The Herald-Palladium

hp

DICKINSON ESTATES
A Premier Subdivision for fine homes
in the St. Joseph School District
www.DickinsonEstates.com

DELICIOUS DESSERT RECIPES

Food, A6

TheHP.com @HeraldPalladium HeraldPalladium HeraldPalladium

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2020

As low as 86¢ with a paid subscription $2

ST. JOSEPH

City weighs BLM street mural

Resident fears painting near high school would 'invite trouble'

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — City commissioners believe that allowing a Black Lives Matter street mural to be painted on Stadium Drive next to St. Joseph High School could be a big step in bringing the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor communities together in solidarity.

City Attorney Laurie Schmidt wants to explore the idea from a legal and public safety standpoint, saying there is no precedent for using a city street to present a message.

And one St. Joseph resident, calling in to Monday's city commission meeting held via Zoom, said if the commission allows the Black Lives Matter mural, it would "invite trouble."

"There's no such thing as white privilege," said the man, who identified himself as Mike Gillette. He said in other cities that have allowed Black Lives Matter street murals, "There's riots and chaos, and we're inviting it to this town. It is totally wrong. You're going to invite trouble."

Commissioner Lynn Todman said she considered Gillette's comment to be "a visceral threat against the city commission."

"I feel very strongly that we should do this. I cannot believe a resident made a threat to the city commission," Todman said.

Mayor Mike Garey called Gillette's comments "disturbing."

"But that's the environment we're in. That's not a reason to not keep pushing forward," Garey said. "But these are some big issues, and sensitive issues, and I do have some concerns. I want staff input, and a thorough analysis by our city attorney."

Following the death of George Floyd at the hands of a police officer in Minneapolis, the city commission began hosting meetings to talk about social justice issues and vowed to join others in their calls for justice.

Three focus areas that have been established are public safety, arts and culture, and history. The suggestion that a Black Lives Matter mural be considered for a street in St. Joseph, in parallel with a mural planned for Colfax Avenue in Benton Harbor, came at a July 20 social justice meeting. Paul Mow brought the mural idea to the commission.

Similar street murals are showing up in cities across the nation, including New

See **MURAL**, page A10

Don Campbell / HP staff

Jeff Petlick joins dozens of supporters during a Back the Blue law enforcement support rally Tuesday along the bluff in downtown St. Joseph.

Plenty of backing for blue

Big crowd gathers for 'Back the Blue' rally

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Almost 200 people gathered Tuesday on the bluff in downtown St. Joseph for a Back the Blue rally to show support for law enforcement.

"It's a remarkable turnout," said Amy Pheifer of Stevensville, who organized the event. "I'm very pleased that people came out to support the officers. I think it's pretty awesome."

The crowd gathered in front of the Berrien County Law Enforcement Memorial on Lake Boulevard. There were no speeches. Instead, people cheered as a procession drove past of almost 20 police vehicles from a variety of law enforcement agencies and a fire truck from Lincoln Township.

Some people held up signs saying "Police are people too," "Blue Lives Matter," and "We support the police."

Berrien County Sheriff Paul Bailey said it was a great event.

"It shows how the community supports the local police department, the state police, the sheriff's office," he said. "We live in a great county, and we will continue to keep our community safe."

He said law enforcement is constantly reforming itself, and his office is already doing many of the things that protesters nationwide have been demanding since George Floyd died while in Minneapolis police custody on May 25.

"We constantly train them," he said. "We do diversity training. We do

See **RALLY**, page A2

PRIMARY ELECTION

Upton faces rare primary challenge

Real estate entrepreneur Elena Oelke seeks upset on Aug. 4

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

U.S. Rep. Fred Upton won't be alone on the Republican ballot for the 6th Congressional District in August.

UPTON

OELKE

Upton, the incumbent from St. Joseph, will face Benton Harbor resident Elena Oelke in the Republican primary on Aug. 4.

This is Upton's first primary challenge since 2014, when he easily defeated Jim Bussler of Dowagiac. The seat is a two-year term.

Oelke, 49, grew up in the Soviet Union, a region now in the area of Ukraine. She came to the U.S. as a legal immigrant in 1998.

As a graduate from a university in Ukraine, Oelke said she wants to "protect America from the socialism" she witnessed during her time in the USSR.

"I have decided to run for United States Congress because I see the Democratic Party has been hijacked by Marxists and socialists," she said. "I am a uniquely qualified candidate. We have the Constitution and should protect it. The American people are my people."

Oelke, who has more than 20 years of experience in real estate, is the owner of Prestige Properties and Professionals Southwest Michigan Real Estate Inc. in St. Joseph.

Oelke has never held or run for public office before. However, she is a member of the National Realtors Association, Southwestern Michigan Association of Realtors and the Southwest Michigan Regional Chamber of Commerce.

As a business owner, Oelke said she wants future Americans to have the same opportunities that she had.

She said she is in favor of term limits and the Second Amendment. Oelke said she is against "corporate welfare" and generational poverty. She also highlights her support for education and law enforcement.

"We need to take care of

See **PRIMARY**, page A10

Lincoln Twp. to get a Starbucks in 2021

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

STEVENSVILLE — Developers are in the process of bringing a stand-alone Starbucks to Lincoln Township.

Township Building Inspector Jim Pheifer said Grand Rapids developers have signed a lease agreement with the Seattle-based coffee chain.

The Starbucks is being built along Marquette Woods Road close to Red Arrow Highway, near the Burger King and the I-94 on-ramp. It will be situated on 1.16 acres that Pheifer said the developers have owned for several years.

"It should be a very good addition to our township. That little patch of land looked really scrubby for a long time," he said. "When you first look at it, it looks kind of small."

The site plans show a 4,000-square-foot building, to be split between two uses.

The front part of the building will be used for Starbucks, which will also offer a drive-thru. No business has been lined up for the back portion of the building.

"I did see some preliminary site plans and drawings. But they've also sent me drawings with the applications," Pheifer said. "The plan was approved by our planner and shown to our planning commission."

In addition to the permit applications from the developer, the township also got a permit for the interior buildout from Starbucks.

Pheifer said after the site is completed, the developer will turn the inside over to Starbucks for their crew to begin work. Permits are in place for the interior work. Pheifer said Starbucks intends to start work by January 2021.

Once Starbucks begins interior work, it should take 60 to 90 days before the grand opening.

Pheifer said the developers signed Starbucks on as a tenant before submitting

See **STARBUCKS**, page A10

Don Campbell / HP staff

Work continues Monday on the future site of a new Starbucks, which will be located near the intersection of Marquette Woods Road and Red Arrow Highway near Stevensville.

The Newspaper for Southwest Michigan

To subscribe or report delivery problems, call 429-1396

Index

Business	A9	Features	A4	Nation	A2	Puzzles	A4
Classifieds	A7	Food	A6	Obituaries	A9	Television	A4
Comics	A5	Local	A3	Opinion	A8	Weather	A10

Tomorrow's Weather

High 77 Low 66

6 50645 49085 0

Evan Vucci / AP

President Donald Trump wears a face mask as he participates in a tour of Bioprocess Innovation Center at Fujifilm Diosynth Biotechnologies on Monday in Morrisville, N.C.

Trump defends disproved COVID-19 treatment

By DARLENE SUPERVILLE and AMANDA SEITZ
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump issued a stout defense Tuesday of a disproved use of a malaria drug as a treatment for the coronavirus, hours after social media companies moved to take down videos promoting its use as potentially harmful misinformation.

The president, in a marked shift from the more measured approach he's taken toward the virus in recent days, took to Twitter to promote hydroxychloroquine as a treatment for COVID-19, the disease caused by the virus, and to amplify criticism of Dr. Anthony Fauci, the nation's top infectious disease expert.

In a White House briefing, Trump defended his decision to promote a viral video of a group of doctors promoting the use of the drug Monday, even though his own administration withdrew emergency authorization for its use against the coronavirus.

"I think they're very respected doctors," Trump said, adding they believed in the drug. "There was a woman who was spectacular in her statements about it." The doctors, members of a group called America's Frontline Doctors, took part in an event organized by Tea Party Patriots Action, a dark money group that has helped fund a pro-Trump political action committee.

Scientific studies have shown hydroxychloroquine can do more harm than good when used to treat symptoms of COVID-19.

Trump, his son Donald Trump Jr., and others shared video of the event on Facebook and Twitter, prompting both companies to step in and remove the content as part of an aggressive push to keep the sites free of potentially harmful information about the virus – though not before more than 17 million people had seen one version of the video circulating on the web.

The decision to remove the videos sparked conservative claims of "censorship," with Simone Gold, one of the doctors, tweeting that "there are always opposing views in medicine."

LOTTERIES

Tuesday drawings

Michigan
oker Lotto
JH-3C-5D-6D-9H
Midday Daily 4
7-3-2-2
Daily 3
0-2-7
Daily 4
6-1-3-6
Fantasy 5
05-22-31-37-39
Keno
02-05-06-12-17-21-26-27-28-30-32-41-48-49-53-54-55-60-66-68-76-80
Mega Millions jackpot
$20 million
Powerball jackpot
$126 million

Monday drawings

Indiana
Cash 5
04-06-19-26-42
Cash4Life
10-15-32-37-50, Cash Ball: 2
Quick Draw Midday
09-10-13-24-33-34-35-43-44-51-52-54-55-58-64-65-67-76-77-78, BE: 77
Daily Three-Midday
8-3-8, SB: 8
Daily Three-Evening
6-3-6, SB: 1
Daily Four-Midday
4-4-3-2, SB: 8
Daily Four-Evening
3-8-9-6, SB: 1
Quick Draw Evening
01-06-07-14-17-19-22-32-34-35-36-50-51-56-59-65-68-72-77-78, BE: 35

Illinois
Lotto
03-07-12-25-35-36, Extra Shot: 8
LuckyDay Lotto Midday
10-11-16-24-30
Pick Three-Midday
7-2-0, Fireball: 5
Pick Three-Evening
0-1-3, Fireball: 6
Pick Four-Midday
9-8-2-3, Fireball: 8
Pick Four-Evening
2-4-6-5, Fireball: 0
Lucky Day Lotto
06-07-19-42-43

– The Associated Press

Contact us

To contact the Newsroom, send an email to one of the addresses listed below, call one of the direct lines listed below, or call our main office at 429-2400 and ask for one of the extensions listed below.

News tip
Ext. 293
localnews@TheHP.com

Features
Ext. 225
focus@TheHP.com

Letters to the Editor
Ext. 295
letters@TheHP.com

Sports
Ext. 294, or 429-1294
sports@TheHP.com

Obituaries
Ext. 295, or 429-2295
obits@TheHP.com

Photo
Ext. 204
photos@TheHP.com

To order reprints of staff photos or high-quality reproductions of full pages, visit www.TheHP.com and click on the Photo Gallery and Reprints link.

The Herald-Palladium

P.O. Box 128 • 3450 Hollywood Road • St. Joseph, MI 49085
Volume 152, Number 160

For delivery and subscription information, call 269-429-1396 or email delivery@TheHP.com
8 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Fridays.
If your paper is missed, please call 269-429-1396.

To place a classified ad, call 269-429-4484.

To reach any other department, call our main number at 269-429-2400.

Main number hours are 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Fridays.

Cash payments and checks are accepted during general business hours of 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. The Circulation and Classified departments can accept credit card payments via telephone during their normal hours.

Our building is open to the public 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Fridays.

MAIN FAX 429-7661
NEWSROOM FAX 429-4398
CLASSIFIED ADV. FAX 429-8344

Home delivery rates:
Mail delivery $30.25/4 wks
EZ-Pay $26.40/month

All subscriptions are payable in advance. Other payment options available by calling Subscriber Services at 269-429-2400.

The Herald-Palladium is printed for your convenience with low-ruboff soy ink and with newsprint containing recycled paper.

David Holgate Publisher
Dave Brown Managing Editor
Sara Horton Advertising Director
Julie Simpleman Circulation Director
Jenn Mann Business Manager

The Herald-Palladium is published daily, Mondays through Saturdays, except for USPS holidays, at 3450 Hollywood Road, St. Joseph, MI and is a consolidation of The Herald-Press and The News-Palladium. Periodicals Mail postage paid at St. Joseph, MI (USPS 387-440). Postmaster: Send change of address to P.O. Box 128, St. Joseph, MI 49085. Member of The Associated Press.

RALLY

From page A1

deescalation training. We've been doing them for years and years. We will continue to stay positive. We're ready to have a dialogue with anybody to talk about what we do."

Pheifer said this is the second Back the Blue event she has organized, though she didn't advertise the first one very much because she was afraid that possibly violent protesters might show up.

Pheifer said she plans to hold another one later in the fall.

Repeal 1945

A popular site at the event was a table set up to collect signatures to repeal the Emergency Powers of Governor Act, 1945.

Hillary Briolat of St. Joseph said the drive to repeal the act was started by Unlock Michigan two weeks ago, which has 180 days to collect 340,047 signatures from registered voters.

"Our government is built on three branches of government with checks and balances in place so that no one branch gets too powerful," she said. "The 1945 law gives the power that the Legislature has to make laws, to the executive branch, and she (Gov. Gretchen Whitmer) has no checks on those powers."

Briolat said the law needs to be repealed, regardless of who is governor.

"No governor should have the unlimited powers that the 1945 law gives them."

Briolat said that governors will still have emergency powers under the 1976 Emergency Management Act, but that law requires approval from the legislature every 28 days to extend a state of emergency.

The initiative would not be put on the ballot for people to vote on. Instead, she said it's a legislative initiative petition drive. If they collect enough signatures, she said the initiative can be approved by a majority vote of the state legislature and can't be vetoed by Gov. Whitmer.

Briolat said that if lawmakers approved the legislation without benefit of the ballot drive, Whitmer could use her veto power and lawmakers would need a two-thirds vote to override.

She said that even though they have 180 days to collect the signatures, they hope to collect 500,000 within 60 days.

Contact: lwrege@TheHP.com, 932-0361, Twitter: @HPWrege

Don Campbell / HP staff

Law enforcement vehicles, from area agencies, drive down Lake Boulevard during a Back the Blue law enforcement support rally Tuesday in St. Joseph.

Struggling merchants, insurers battle over pandemic coverage

By MICHAEL LIEDTKE
Associated Press

Restaurants, bars and other merchants struggling to stay afloat during the coronavirus pandemic are desperately reaching out for a lifeline from insurers that in turn contend they are being miscast as potential saviors.

Shutdowns and crowd restrictions imposed by state and local governments to limit the spread of the virus have resulted in more than $1 trillion in estimated losses so far for thousands of rapidly sinking small businesses.

That has prompted a flood of claims under business interruption insurance policies that have been almost universally rejected for a variety of reasons, including boilerplate provisions inserted by insurers after the SARS outbreak in 2003 to exclude disruptions caused by virus and bacteria.

"This is an existential threat," said John Houghtaling, a New Orleans attorney who is representing restaurants and other businesses seeking about $8 billion in losses that he estimates they will suffer during the pandemic. "A lot of people who did the right thing and bought this coverage thinking they would be thrown a lifeboat if disaster struck are now being told, 'Sorry, let the Coast Guard come and get you instead.'"

So many lawsuits have been filed against insurers in the U.S. that a Thursday hearing has been scheduled before a federal judicial panel in Washington to decide how to manage them all in the months – and possibly years – ahead. The panel's review involves more than 200 federal complaints in addition the other lawsuits filed in state courts by the owners of meat-and-potato cafes as well as some of the nation's best-known and most exclusive restaurants, such as the French Laundry in Napa Valley's wine country and California cuisine pioneer Chez Panisse in Berkeley, California, which sued its insurer, AMCO, for breach of contract earlier this month.

"The servers, cooks, farmers, ranchers and other hard-working people in the Chez Panisse family are seeing their livelihoods in jeopardy because AMCO has declined to live up to its responsibilities," said Alice Waters, Chez Panisse's owner.

National teacher union supports strikes over reopening plans

By COLLIN BINKLEY
Associated Press

One of the nation's largest teachers unions is authorizing its members to strike if their schools plan to reopen without proper safety measures in the middle of the global pandemic.

The American Federation of Teachers, which represents 1.7 million school employees, issued a resolution on Tuesday saying it will support any local chapter that decides to strike over reopening plans.

In providing its blessing, the union is also offering local chapters access to its financial and legal resources as they navigate a return to the classroom. Union officials said they will provide legal support, communications support and staffing to local chapters that vote to strike.

Although the measure says strikes should be considered only as a "last resort," it lists conditions the organization wants met for schools to reopen. It says buildings should reopen only in areas with lower virus rates, and only if schools require masks, update ventilation systems and make changes to space students apart.

In announcing the measure, the union's president blasted President Donald Trump for pressuring schools to reopen even as the virus continues to surge. Randi Weingarten called Trump's response "chaotic and catastrophic," saying it has left teachers afraid.

"We will fight on all fronts for the safety of our students and their educators," Weingarten said. "But if authorities don't protect the safety and health of those we represent and those we serve, as our executive council voted last week, nothing is off the table."

Quality Guaranteed Used Auto Parts
269-925-0035
August Pohl AUTO PARTS 2225 S. M-139 Benton Harbor
Fresh Inventory Arriving Daily!

INTRODUCING THE NEW
SoClean DEVICE DISINFECTOR
GET $50 OFF
PLUS, Free Shipping
Kills up to 99.9% of bacteria and viruses on your smartphone and other high-touch items in minutes.*
Pre-Order Now
Call: 800-311-5543
Visit: SoClean.com/device
30-DAY RISK-FREE TRIAL
*See SoClean.com/device-user-manual for performance testing.
K000102-01 Rev A 071520

hp LOCAL

Michigan Works! Berrien, Cass, Van Buren is open by virtual appointment only.
For more information or to schedule an appointment:
(269) 927-1799 | www.miworks.org
MICHIGAN WORKS! Berrien • Cass • Van Buren

SJ City Commission supports connecting Amtrak lines

Connector in New Buffalo would allow for transfers

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — The St. Joseph City Commission took action this week to support the first step in establishing a rail connection at the New Buffalo Amtrak Station to link the Pere Marquette and Wolverine/Blue Water passenger rail lines.

The commission approved a resolution Monday endorsing an environmental and engineering study to build a rail connection that would allow Pere Marquette passengers to switch to the Wolverine/Blue Water services, and supporting the ultimate construction of a connection.

Officials in the city of New Buffalo, New Buffalo Township, and the city of Bangor have approved similar resolutions, as have the Van Buren County Board of Commissioners, the West Michigan Regional Planning Commission and the Macatawa Area Coordinating Council.

The Pere Marquette train travels from Grand Rapids to Chicago every morning, returning in the evening. It passes through New Buffalo on the way but does not stop there.

Other Amtrak trains, the Wolverine and the Blue Water, connecting Chicago with Detroit and points east, pass through and stop in New Buffalo, but do not share a connection with the Pere Marquette.

St. Joseph Mayor Mike Garey said connecting the Pere Marquette with the line used by the other services, and sharing a station stop in New Buffalo, would make for a faster trip on the Pere Marquette by allowing use of the 110 mph high-speed tracks between New Buffalo and Porter, Ind.

The connection would also allow passengers to make connections with eastbound trains, and would allow passengers from the east side of the state to make connections to the Pere Marquette stations.

In presenting the resolution of support, Garey said a partnership between Amtrak, the Michigan Department of Transportation and local communities and organizations will allow them to seek federal funding for the connection.

In another matter during Monday's commission meeting conducted by Zoom, the commission approved a resolution joining more than 100 mayors and municipal leaders in calling for U.S. and Canadian federal governments to support additional economic stimulus efforts focused on water resources and coastal erosion mitigation.

City Manager John Hodgson said the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative, a group of communities in the U.S. and Canada, recently launched a campaign to secure billions of dollars for shoreline communities.

The Stimulus Water Restoration Initiative is asking for the U.S. government to provide $20 billion for water infrastructure and $500 million for coastal protection to create an estimated 400,000 jobs; and the Canadian government to provide $6.3 billion for water infrastructure and $700 million for coastal protection to create an estimated 152,000 jobs.

Hodgson said the water infrastructure portion of the program would include drinking water, sanitary sewer and storm sewer infrastructure. The city of St. Joseph has significant infrastructure work planned and the possibility of financial assistance with the work is attractive, Hodgson said. He added, however, that there is no guarantee the campaign will be successful.

Tree removal

In another matter, the city commission accepted a proposal from Chop Tree Service for $25,275 for tree removal along Langley Avenue.

Greg Grothous, deputy director of parks and grounds, said the department anticipates the removal of about 32 trees as part of the Langley Avenue infrastructure project planned for next summer. The project will involve construction on Langley between Napier Avenue and Pearl Street, and the installation of a multi-use path on the west side of Langley will require removal of the trees on tree lawns on that side of the street.

In addition, Indiana Michigan Power will relocate overhead power lines to the west side of Langley from the east side.

To comply with federal regulations regarding the summer habitat of the Indiana Brown Bat, an endangered species, the tree removals will not begin until after Oct. 15. The city expects to begin the infrastructure project on Langley in April 2021.

Contact: jswidwa@TheHP.com, 932-0359, Twitter @HPSwidwa

BH school board will see new faces

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

There will be at least three new faces on the Benton Harbor Area Schools Board of Education after the November election.

School board trustees are nonpartisan, so they don't participate in the August primary.

Seven people are vying for four open four-year seats, according to an unofficial candidate list from Berrien County Elections Administrator Julie Bundesman, released after last week's filing deadline.

Trustee Darwin Watson is the only incumbent seeking to remain on the board.

Also running for the open seats are Stephanie Rockette-Martin, Trenton Bowens, Marvin Haywood, Angel Crayton and Apollonia Williams-Ellis.

The four winners will serve until 2024.

Trustee Dashuna Robinson, the board's secretary, is running uncontested for a partial term, which will end in 2022.

Not seeking re-election are President Joseph Taylor, Vice President Michelle Crowder and Trustee Denise Whatley-Seats.

Taylor is in a three-way competition in August for the Democratic nomination for supervisor of Benton Township.

Lakeshore school board

Four people will compete for the three open six-year seats on the Lakeshore Board of Education.

Vice President Kevin Bushu and Trustees Griffin Ott and Jay Meeth will face newcomer Tonya Jahnke for seats that will expire in 2026.

Scott Allan is running uncontested for a partial term, which will end in 2022.

Not seeking re-election is Trustee Mark Whitwam.

St. Joseph school board

The two incumbents on the St. Joseph Board of Education are running unopposed for their six-year seats.

They are Secretary Amy Marohn and Treasurer Chris Cook.

Contact: lwrege@TheHP.com, 932-0361, Twitter: @HPWrege

Unity Service set for Friday evening in St. Joe

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Dr. Sherry O'Donnell from the Rappha Medical Center in St. Joseph, with help from local churches, has organized a Unity Service that will be held from 7-9 p.m. Friday at the Howard Bandshell in St. Joseph.

The service will involve people from several local churches coming together to celebrate unity, along with police support in the community. Organizers said the goal is "to focus on God, family, community, and neighborly love and concern."

O'Donnell said there will be various worship teams playing music, and 10 people offering words of encouragement. She said speakers will include Berrien County Sheriff Paul Bailey, St. Joseph Public Safety Director Steve Neubecker, Benton Harbor Public Safety Director Dan McGinnis, and seven church pastors from the surrounding area.

"I'm not doing this alone," O'Donnell said, although the service was her idea. "I got way more support than I expected. The churches are happy to do it. The goal is to honor our police and one another, and celebrate our commonalities."

The St. Joseph City Commission this week approved the use of the Howard Bandshell for the Unity Service. The approval was needed because there will be amplified sound, requiring a special event application.

St. Joseph city staff initially had concerns about the event as relates to social distancing, but O'Donnell confirmed with St. Joseph Public Safety Director Steve Neubecker that the gathering will be less than 100 people, and they will follow the state's Executive Order for social distancing.

O'Donnell said people are encouraged to wear face masks to the event, and a limited number of masks will be available for people who do not have one.

Contact: jswidwa@TheHP.com, 932-0359, Twitter @HPSwidwa

NEW OVERLOOK AT GLENLORD BEACH PARK

Don Campbell / HP staff

Visitors explore the completed Glenlord Beach Park project recently near Stevensville. The township began revamping the park last spring, which included tearing down an old overlook structure and adding a pavilion, as well as moving the driveway and parking area back.

PRIMARY ELECTION

South Haven Township voters to decide on two issues on Aug. 4

By BECKY KARK
For The Herald-Palladium

SOUTH HAVEN — South Haven Township voters will be voting on two local ballot issues in next week's Aug. 4 primary.

The first proposal involves renewal of the 0.25 recreational millage for the next four years. If approved the millage would generate $40,000 annually to help pay for maintenance and improvement of township parks, nature preserves and for possibly purchasing property for future recreational purposes.

"At this time the millage is used for improvements," said Township Clerk Brenda Bertorell. "No acquisitions as of yet."

Over the past couple of years some of the millage funds has gone for improvements to Pilgrim Haven natural area that overlooks Lake Michigan.

If voters approve the renewal, the owner of a home valued at $150,000 would pay $18.75 a month.

The second proposal has to do with the township's library millage. The township is asking voters to approve a new millage of 1 mill for four years. If approved, the homeowner of a house valued at $150,000 would pay $75 a year.

Currently, the township levies 0.4297 mills to disburse annually to South Haven Memorial Library. The City of South Haven also provides millage funds to the library, but it levies more money.

"We have an agreement with the library and the city," Bertorelli said. "It is years old and says that we will match funds."

The problem is that the millage amounts between the two municipalities have changed over the years and don't always coincide with each other, due to different times that millages are voted upon by electors in the city and township.

The township board has spent a considerable amount of time over the past year considering how to resolve the issue.

"We just want to match the City of South Haven which is currently just over 0.5, so at 0.4297 we are unable to meet our obligation of matching funds," Bertorelli said.

If township voters wonder why the proposed ballot issue seeks 1 mill rather than 0.6 or 0.7, Bertorelli explained: "When we have a fixed rate, we end up being stuck at that rate until the millage runs out. This way we can have some flexibility but yet promise our voters we will never go above 1 mil."

If the library millage proposal passes, the current 0.4297 levy will be rescinded.

The new millage rate, if approved, would generate $164,000 annually for the library, which serves residents in South Haven and South Haven Township.

According to Bertorelli the library is utilized quite a bit by township residents.

"We also have township members who are very active on the library board," she said.

IN BRIEF

Berrien, Cass both record another COVID-19 death

Berrien County now has 64 people who have died from COVID-19 after another death was reported Tuesday.

Though another death was reported, the number of new COVID-19 cases Tuesday was lower than it has been, while recoveries were high.

Berrien County added six new cases and 43 recoveries.

With the deaths and recoveries, the county is down to about 100 active COVID-19 cases. Last Tuesday, the county had 151.

Spectrum Health Lakeland was treating eight COVID-19 patients Tuesday, down from nine on Monday.

Cass County now has nine people who have died from COVID-19 after another death was reported Tuesday.

In addition, the county gained two new cases on Tuesday.

Van Buren County gained five new cases Tuesday. It still has 10 recorded COVID-19 deaths.

For more local COVID-19 data and information, visit www.bchdmi.org/COVID19, or www.vbcassdhd.org/covid-19/.

PRIME TIME TV

WEDNESDAY EVENING JULY 29

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC (7)(13)(41)(57)	Wheel of Fortune	United We Fall	The Goldbergs	The Conners	Housewife	Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. "Stolen"	
CBS (2)(3)(22)	Ent. Tonight	Tough as Nails "Mind Over Matter"		To Be Announced		SEAL Team "Siege Protocol: Part 2"	
NBC (5)(8)(16)	Ac. Hollywood	Chicago Med "Just a River in Egypt"		Chicago Fire CC (DVS)		Chicago P.D. CC (DVS)	
FOX (17)(22)(28)(32)	Modern Family	MasterChef "Backyard BBQ" CC		Ultimate Tag "Dangerously Fast"		Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC	
PBS (34)	Great Lakes	Animals With Cameras, A Nature		NOVA Humans face challenges.		Forces of Nature "Elements" CC	
CW (25)	Big Bang Theory	The 100 "The Flock" CC		Bulletproof "Episode 8" CC		News	Seinfeld CC
MNT (50)	Family Feud	Chicago P.D. "An Honest Woman"		Dateline A man's wife disappears.		Dateline "Unimaginable" CC	
WCIU (26)	Mike & Molly	The 100 "The Flock" CC		Bulletproof "Episode 8" CC		2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls
WHME (46)	:00 Heartland	Heartland "Riding Shotgun" CC		Highway to Heaven CC		Nightly News	
WGN (9)	News	black-ish CC	black-ish	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC	
A&E	:00 The First 48	The First 48 CC		The First 48 A teenager is gunned down.		The First 48: Squad Stories: Miami (N)	
AMC	★★ Escape Plan	📽 ★★ White House Down ('13, Action) Channing Tatum, Jamie Foxx. Paramilitary soldiers take over the White House. CC					
Animal	Lone Star	Lone Star Law: Uncuffed (N)				North Wo. Law	
BET	6:30 📽 Boyz N the Hood			No Limit: Chronicles		No Limit: Chronicles	
Big Ten	Illinois	Big Ten Elite CC		Illinois Basketball		Indiana Basketball	
Bravo	Housewives	Real Housewives/ Beverly		Real Housewives/ Beverly		Watch What	Housewives
Cartoon	We Bare	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	Rick	Rick
Cinemax	5:40 📽 Backdraft	📽 ★★★ I Love You Phillip Morris ('09) Jim Carrey. CC			:40 📽 ★★ Duplex ('03) Ben Stiller, Drew Barrymore. CC		
CMT	Last Man	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	Shark	Shark Tank		Shark Tank CC		Shark Tank CC	
CNN	OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight	
Comedy	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Park CC			Corporate
Discovery	Expedition Un.	Expedition Unknown CC		Expedition Unknown: Uncovered (N) CC		Mysteries of the Deep (N) CC	
Disney	Rata	📽 ★★★ Up ('09) CC			Big City	Big City	Big City
DIY	Barnwood	Restored CC		Restored (N) CC		Restored CC	
E!	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley
ESPN	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Houston Astros.					MLB Baseball	
ESPN2	:00 NBA2K League Week 11, Day 2. (N) (L)					NFL Live CC	
ESPNC	6:00 MLB Baseball			Classic-Boxing		Boxing	
Food	Grocery	Guy's Games		Guy's Games		Guy's Games	
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle	
Fox Sports	:00 MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at Detroit Tigers.					Tigers Lv.	Tigers Lv.
Freefrm	6:30 📽 ★ The Waterboy ('98) CC	📽 ★★★ The 40-Year-Old Virgin ('05, Romance-Comedy) Steve Carell, Catherine Keener. CC					
FX	X-Men: Apoc	📽 ★★★ Deadpool ('16) Ryan Reynolds. Deadpool hunts down the man who nearly destroyed his life. CC					📽 Deadpool
Golf	PGA	Golf's Greatest Rounds (N) CC					
Hallmark	Very Merry	📽 Christmas in Evergreen: Letters to Santa ('18) Jill Wagner, Mark Deklin. CC				📽 Christmas Getaway ('17) CC	
HBO	:20 📽 ★★★ Ready or Not ('19) Samara Weaving. CC			The Weight of Gold (N) CC		I'll Be Gone in the Dark CC	
History	Forged	Forged in Fire		Forged in Fire (N)		Forged in Fire: Beat	
HGTV	Property	Property Brothers (N)		Build-Up	Build-Up	Hunters	Hunt Intl
Learning	My 600-	My 600-Lb. Life "Cynthia's Story"				My 600-Lb. Life	
Lifetime	Married-Sight	Married at First Sight "It's Not the First Time" One couple know each other. (N)				:03 Marrying Millions (N) CC	
MSNBC	ReidOut	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
MTV	Ridic.	The Challenge (N)		Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.
NBCSCH	MLB Baseball			Postgame		NHL Preseason Hockey	
NFL	NFL Total	NFL Replay CC				NFL Football CC	
Nick	Sponge.	Henry	Henry	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
NGEO	Sharks	When Sharks Attack		When Sharks Attack		:03 What the Shark?	
Oxygen	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets Uncovered "Vanished" Nursing student Michelle Le disappears.				Dateline: Secrets Uncovered CC	
Parmt	Two Men	📽 ★★ Caddyshack ('80) Chevy Chase. CC					Cad
Showtime	:05 📽 ★★ Dinner for Schmucks ('10) Steve Carell.			📽 ★★ Pineapple Express ('08, Comedy) Seth Rogen, James Franco. CC			
Starz	:17 📽 ★★ Super Troopers ('01) Jay Chandrasekhar. CC			8:59 📽 ★★ Amelia ('09) Hilary Swank. The story of famed aviatrix Amelia Earhart.			
STZENC	6:55 📽 ★★ 21 ('08) Jim Sturgess, Kevin Spacey. CC			📽 ★★★ Shakespeare in Love ('98) Joseph Fiennes, Gwyneth Paltrow. CC			
SyFy	:00 📽 ★★★ John Wick: Chapter 2 ('17, Action) Keanu Reeves, Common. CC (DVS)				📽 ★★★ John Wick: Chapter 2 ('17, Action) Keanu Reeves.		
TBS	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal
TCM	Viva Las Vegas	📽 ★★★★ The Thin Man ('34) William Powell. CC (DVS)			:45 📽 ★★★ Guys and Dolls ('55) Marlon Brando. CC		
TMC	Margin Call ('11)	📽 ★★★ At Eternity's Gate ('18, Biography) Willem Dafoe, Rupert Friend. CC				📽 ★★ The Reckoning ('04) CC	
TNT	Talladega	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) CC				The Alienist: Angel	
Travel	Paranorm.	Monsters Atta.		Bigfoot in Alaska (N) CC			
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Everybody Raymond		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	:00 NCIS	WWE NXT (N) (L) CC				📽 ★ Law Abiding Citizen ('09) CC	
VH1	📽 ★★ Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself					Prince	Prince
WGN-A	Married ... With	Married ... With	Married ... With	Married ... With	Married ... With	Married ... With	Married ... With

Wearing heels damages foot muscles

Elizabeth Ko & Eve Glazier
Ask the Doctors

DEAR DOCTOR: I'm 44 years old, and after wearing high heels to work for the last 20 years, I've lost flexibility in my feet. It also seems to be affecting my balance. Can you recommend foot exercises that can help?

DEAR READER: Considering the important work they do, our feet don't get the attention they deserve. And yet, these complex systems of muscles, bones, tendons and ligaments form the base from which we balance, bear the full weight of our bodies and carry us through the thousands of steps in our daily lives.

One of the best things you can do for your feet is to give them a break from high heels, even just for a few days per week. Not only do high heels shift you forward and force your full weight onto the balls of your feet, they prevent you from properly using the muscles of your feet (and your legs) as you walk. Speaking of which, one of the best exercises for getting feet into shape is exactly that – walking. Get a pair of supportive and flexible athletic shoes, and take a stroll. Be conscious of rolling through the foot, heel to toe, in a deliberate but natural motion. Don't be surprised if this feels strange or even awkward at first. We tend to treat our feet as solid blocks rather than the intricate and articulated wonders that they actually are.

When it comes to a specific foot workout, exercises that take just a few minutes a day can make a difference.

■ Toe lift: Stand barefoot and, without straining, slowly and gently raise all 10 toes off the floor. Hold for a few seconds, then lower again. When you're comfortable with this move, add some more repetitions, this time fanning your toes apart as you lift and lower them.

■ Heel lift: Engage your calf muscle and gradually raise your heel so that you balance on the ball of your foot. Hold for a few seconds, then gently lower again. If your ankles are strong, you can slowly and deliberately roll the ball of your foot from side to side and in a circular motion, which engages a range of muscles and – bonus – gives a nice massage. This exercise can be done either seated or standing.

■ Toe point: Extend your leg and, in a fluid motion that starts at the heel and rolls through the arch and down to the toes, gently extend your foot. Point your toes, hold for a few seconds, and then reverse the movement until you're flexing your heel.

■ Toe dome: Standing barefoot, gently grip the floor with all five toes of each foot, as though you're going to pick up a dollar bill. You'll form a small dome when you're doing this one right. Hold for a few seconds and then release.

Don't try to do too much all at once. Work your way up to eight to 10 repetitions of each exercise. With just five minutes a day, you'll soon regain strength and flexibility, and your feet will thank you.

Eve Glazier, M.D., MBA, is an internist and associate professor of medicine at UCLA Health. Elizabeth Ko, M.D., is an internist and assistant professor of medicine at UCLA Health. Send your questions to askthedoctors@mednet.ucla.edu, or write: Ask the Doctors, c/o UCLA Health Sciences Media Relations, 10880 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1450, Los Angeles, CA, 90024. Owing to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

Boyfriend says one-night-stands are just a phase

Carolyn Hax

DEAR CAROLYN: My boyfriend of five years, "Max," misses "novelty" in our relationship. We are in our mid-20s with career-oriented lives and we make quality time together a priority. We have explored hobbies together, traveled and share many friends. He says I'm perfect for him and he could see married life together in the future but is not ready to settle down yet.

He seeks novelty by meeting other women for one-night stands under the pretense of ethical non-monogamy, since I know what's going on. However, I don't like it and I have told him so. He states this is a need I currently cannot fulfill and he cannot be happy without. He would stop if I demanded it, rather than break up.

I don't like ultimatums. We're still together because he says this desire for novelty is "just a phase," and I could see myself with him long-term in a monogamous relationship. I also don't want to be closed-minded about relationships involving multiple partners.

Should I believe him and stick it out? Or am I enabling immature, self-centered behavior? – Confused

CONFUSED: I have no idea whether you should believe him. It does appear that doing so breaks in his favor vs. yours about 100 percent to 0, which would explain in one bite why he sees you as "perfect" for him (despite your no doubt being lovely for unique and substantial reasons), but maybe that's just me.

Here's the more urgent question: Should you believe yourself?

Your letter is uncanny at opening doors for Max to act in his own interests – he feels this, he envisions that, he's not ready for whatever, he would do X upon request, *he sees the future and exists in a realm above human nature!!!* – while closing doors to your acting in your own interests. You "don't like ultimatums"? You "don't want to be closed-minded"?

You put up the walls, then run smack into them.

You can be open-minded in general about something and still not be a hypocrite for not taking part in it personally. You can support the local bar and not have a drink.

You, not a sociopolitical board of directors, set the terms of your own heart.

So. If you don't like the terms of your relationship, then change them. If that's not possible with Max, then break up.

That's it. Maybe it seems drastic, but since you made no mention of his being perfect (or even OK) for you, or what you really, really want in life, it's possible trying to make it work is actually too generous to him.

Even if I've misread you and you're in deep, clear-eyed love with Max, then you still don't actually have to commit to him now to hold the spot for him to commit to you later, when the novelty of novelty wears off and his hypothetical settling-down phase begins. You don't have to keep him on layaway.

You can, instead, live your life without him, with the integrity of committing fully to your own principles, without the nagging sense that you're making excuses for your own mistreatment.

Separating will hurt, but this relationship already hurts.

Should you both grow into versions of yourselves someday who really are perfect for each other, you can get in touch.

Email Carolyn at tellme@washpost.com, follow her on Facebook at www.facebook.com/carolyn.hax or chat with her online at noon each Friday at www.washingtonpost.com.

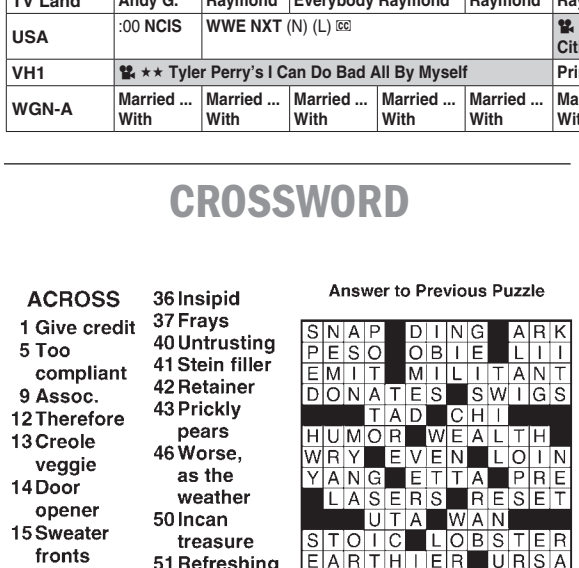
CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Give credit
5 Too compliant
9 Assoc.
12 Therefore
13 Creole veggie
14 Door opener
15 Sweater fronts
16 Archie or Jughead
17 Kenya's loc.
18 Called from the Alps
20 Go-ahead (hyph.)
22 Four qts.
23 Block a broadcast
24 NASA rocket
27 Become expert in
30 Mimic
31 — out (relax)
32 Weather system
34 Pull
35 Startled cries
36 Insipid
37 Frays
40 Untrusting
41 Stein filler
42 Retainer
43 Prickly pears
46 Worse, as the weather
50 Incan treasure
51 Refreshing
53 Falana or Montez
54 Galahad's title
55 Currier's partner
56 Oregon, to Yves
57 Came down with
58 Fable
59 Mentally fit

DOWN
1 Tax
2 Hydrox rival
3 Got older
4 Small bouquet
5 Traveler's stop
6 Was very thrifty
7 Sooner than anon
8 Toto's home
9 Hunkydory
10 NBA officials
11 Pita treat
19 — Cruces, N.M.
21 CPA's sum
23 Rips
24 Behave
25 Barnstorm
26 Links org.
27 Kitten's comments
28 Vogue rival
29 Hearty laugh
31 Field mouse
33 Journalist's question
36 Common bugs
38 Tub
39 Evoke
40 Guitarist — Paul
42 Incorrect
43 Blackjack
44 Verdi number
45 Parachute part
46 Yule song
47 Kappa preceder
48 Flair
49 Pace
52 Roe

Answer to Previous Puzzle

S	N	A	P		D	I	N	G		A	R	K
P	E	S	O		O	B	I	E		L	I	I
E	M	I	T		M	I	L	I	T	A	N	T
D	O	N	A	T	E	S		S	W	I	G	S
			T	A	D		C	H	I			
H	U	M	O	R		W	E	A	L	T	H	
W	R	Y		E	V	E	N		L	O	I	N
Y	A	N	G		E	T	T	A		P	R	E
	L	A	S	E	R	S		R	E	S	E	T
			U	T	A		W	A	N			
S	T	O	I	C		L	O	B	S	T	E	R
E	A	R	T	H	I	E	R		U	R	S	A
R	I	A		E	D	I	T		R	I	S	K
E	L	L		D	A	S	H		E	P	E	E



7-29 © 2020 UFS, Dist. by Andrews McMeel Syndication for UFS

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

EIGMA

PMYET

AANOST

MOOABB

Get the free JUST JUMBLE app • Follow us on Twitter @PlayJumble

©2020 Tribune Content Agency, LLC All Rights Reserved.

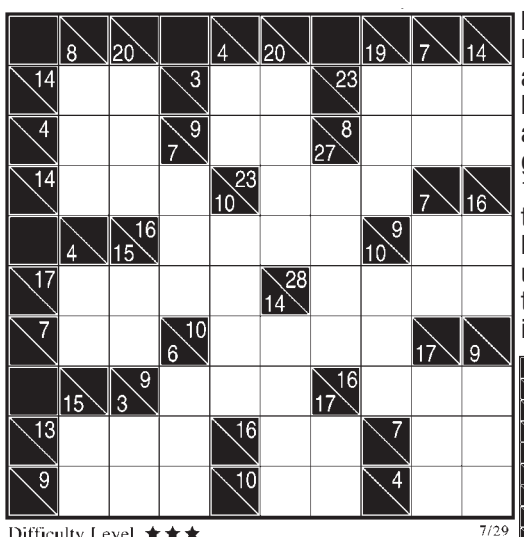
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: ◯◯ ◯◯◯ ◯◯◯

(Answers tomorrow)

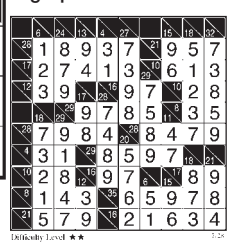
Yesterday's Jumbles: VIDEO HIKER DUPLEX LAVISH
Answer: He wanted to buy the bookcase, but his wife — SHELVED THE IDEA

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★★ 7/29

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



Difficulty Level ★★ 7/29

BRIDGE

George Bernard Shaw wrote, "I never resist temptation, because I have found that things that are bad for me do not tempt me."

At the bridge table, though, many players are tempted by overtricks, even when trying to win one puts their contract at risk. Yes, if you are playing in a matchpointed duplicate, those overtricks can be lucrative, making the risk worthwhile. But if you are playing for money or in a teams match, concentrate on making your contract.

In today's deal, how should South play in three no-trump after West leads a fourth-highest diamond five: four, 10, jack?

Stayman is a good convention when it uncovers a desirable 4-4 major-suit fit. The rest of the time, it gives free information to the defenders.

South starts with eight top tricks: four hearts, three diamonds (given trick one) and one club. If he wishes just to make his contract, he has a guaranteed line of play. At trick two, he leads a spade from his hand.

Suppose West wins with his queen and plays another diamond to dummy's king. Declarer leads a second spade and establishes his ninth trick.

But what if overtricks are important? Then, probably, South will take a club finesse. Here, it loses, and East exits with a diamond. Declarer cashes dummy's club ace, but West discards a heart. Then, when South turns to spades, both of those honors are offside, and he goes down. Yes, it was very unlucky that all four black-suit honors were offside, but if you had no need of an overtrick, you should be happy to see that, ready to snare the greedy.

North 07-29-20
♠ 10 8 3
♥ K 10 8 3
♦ K 4
♣ A Q 10 7

West
♠ A Q 2
♥ 9 7 6 2
♦ Q 9 8 5 3
♣ 4

East
♠ 9 7 6 5
♥ 5 4
♦ 10 6 2
♣ K J 9 2

South
♠ K J 4
♥ A Q J
♦ A J 7
♣ 8 6 5 3

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 5

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

9				2	3	6		7
				9				
6			1	7		2	9	
	3			8		9		6
			5	1	2			
8		5		6			2	
	1	4		5	8			9
				3				
7		2	6	4				5

7/29 © 2020 Dist. by Andrews McMeel Syndication for UFS

How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

7	2	6	3	9	4	1	5	8
9	4	5	7	8	1	3	6	2
8	3	1	5	6	2	9	7	4
6	7	9	8	2	3	4	1	5
2	1	4	6	7	5	8	3	9
3	5	8	4	1	9	7	2	6
5	6	3	9	4	7	2	8	1
1	9	7	2	5	8	6	4	3
4	8	2	1	3	6	5	9	7

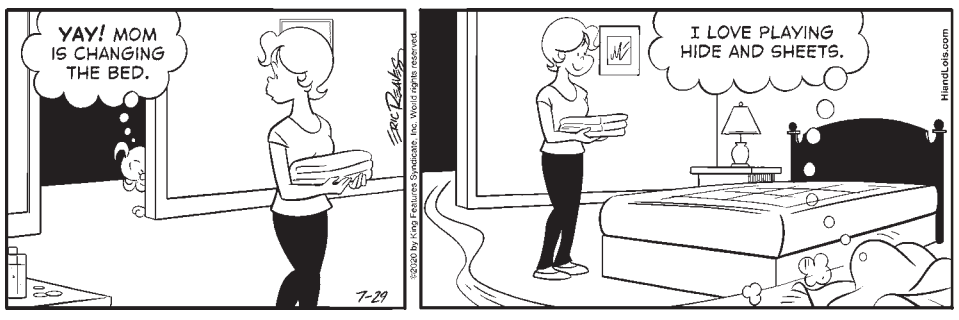
BEETLE BAILEY

...AND I FEEL MORE ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO JUNIOR OFFICERS WHO DESERVE...
ARE YOU LEAVING, SIR?
YES. GOOD NIGHT
CLICK
HEY! I WASN'T FINISHED YET!
GREG + MORT WALKER
7/29
©2020 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

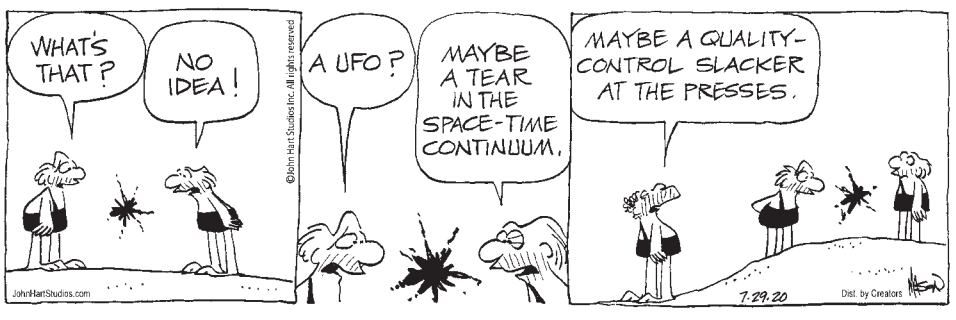
BLONDIE

SAY, MR. B., HAVE YOU EVER EATEN CHOCOLATE-COVERED ANTS?
YES I HAVE, ELMO
WHOA, DID YOU LOSE A BET OR SOMETHING?
NOTHING LIKE THAT, ELMO
I WAS AT A PICNIC, AND I BIT INTO A CANDY BAR WITHOUT PAYING ATTENTION AND...
THAT'S ENOUGH, MR. B., I GET THE IDEA!
© 2020 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World Rights reserved
www.Blondie.com

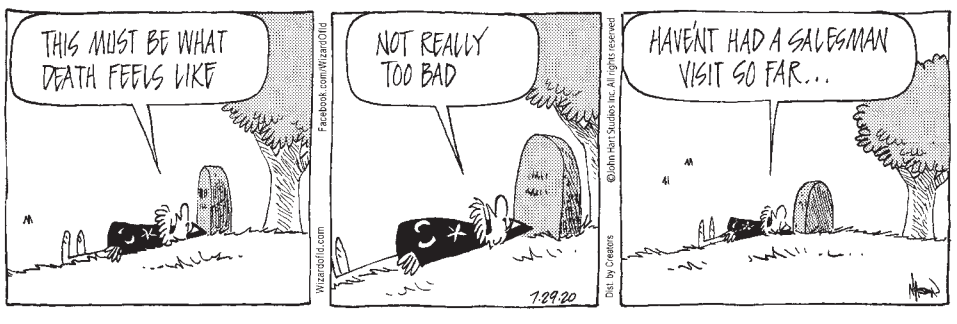
HI & LOIS


YAY! MOM IS CHANGING THE BED.
7-29
©2020 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.
I LOVE PLAYING HIDE AND SHEETS.
HiandLois.com

BC



WIZARD OF ID



DILBERT

I'M STARTING TO THINK I'M A BAD JUDGE OF CHARACTER.
THE LAST THREE PEOPLE I HIRED TURNED OUT TO BE TERMITE COLONIES IN CLOTHES.
HOW DID THEY DISGUISE THE FACE PART?
THEY LEARNED FROM YOUTUBE MAKEUP VIDEOS.
DILBERT.COM @SCOTTADAMSSAYS
7-29-20 2020 Scott Adams, Inc./Dist. by Andrews McMeel

GARFIELD

"DEAR ASK A DOG, MY DOG WON'T STAY OFF OF THE FURNITURE. WHAT SHOULD I DO?"
BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK!
SIT ON THE FLOOR
© 2020 PAWS, INC. All Rights Reserved.
Distributed by Andrews McMeel Syndication
JIM DAVIS 7-29

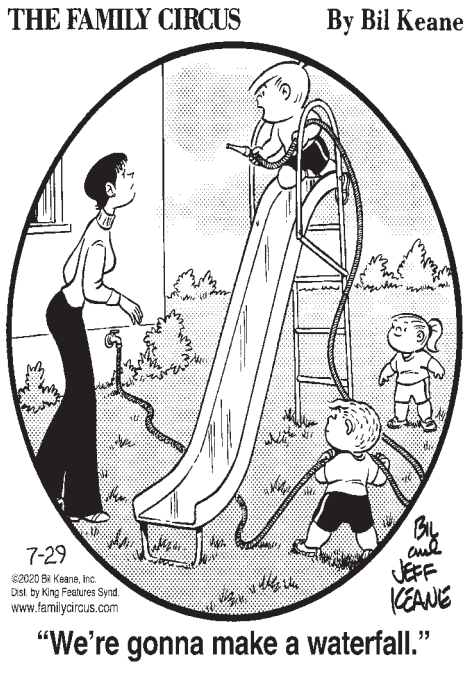
FORT KNOX

YOU LOOK FANTASTIC!
THANKS... I'M STICKING TO MY DIET AND HITTING THE GYM DAILY.
WELL, IT'S WORKING.
YES! I'M LOVING THE NEW ME.
YOU'D BE PERFECT IF YOU ADDED JUST ONE MORE THING.
YOU?
A TOUPÉE.
HAIR LOSS
GoComics.com/FortKnox
7/29
© 2020 Paul Jon. Dist. by Washington Post Writers Group

PICKLES

WHO'S A GOOD DOGGIE?
ME! ME! ME!
BUT DO YOU EVER STOP AND ASK YOURSELF, AM I BEING THE VERY BEST DOGGIE I CAN BE?
7/29
PICKLESCOMIC.COM
© 2020 Brian Crane. Dist. by Washington Post Writers Group
GOOD BOY. ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS THE FIRST STEP.

FAMILY CIRCUS

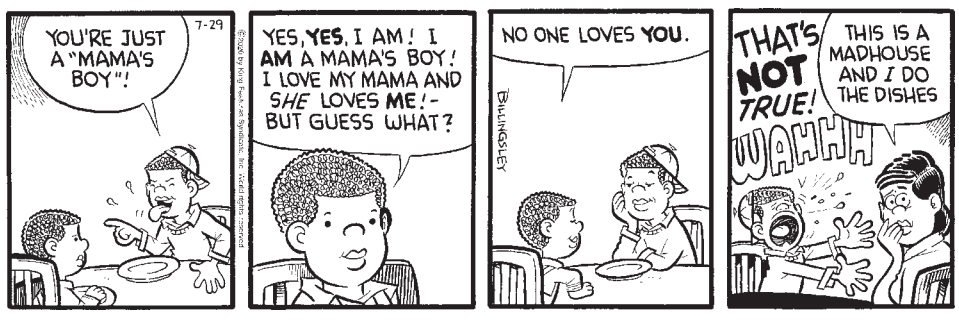


DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES

THIS IS YOUR IDEA OF A WATER PARK?
IT'S EITHER THIS OR THE BATHTUB.
WHAT'S IT CALLED- "SPLASH 'N' YAWN"?
babyblues.com
7-29 ©2020, BABY BLUES BROS LLC. DIST. BY KING FEATURES SYNDICATE

CURTIS


YOU'RE JUST A "MAMA'S BOY"!
7-29
YES, YES, I AM! I AM A MAMA'S BOY! I LOVE MY MAMA AND SHE LOVES ME! - BUT GUESS WHAT?
NO ONE LOVES YOU.
BUTTKOSLEY
THAT'S NOT TRUE! WAHHH
THIS IS A MADHOUSE AND I DO THE DISHES
©2020 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

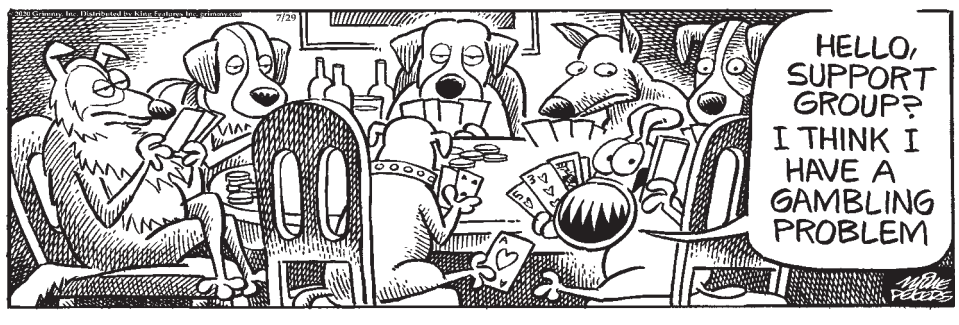
ZITS

MOM! I HAVE A GRAY HAIR!
OKAY.
OKAY?? IT'S NOT OKAY!
I'M FINISHED BEFORE I EVEN STARTED!
SCOTT and BORGMAN 7-29
©2020 ZITS Partnership. Dist. by King Features
YOU MAY BE OVERREACTING.
WHAT'S NEXT? HOT FLASHES??
zitscomics.com

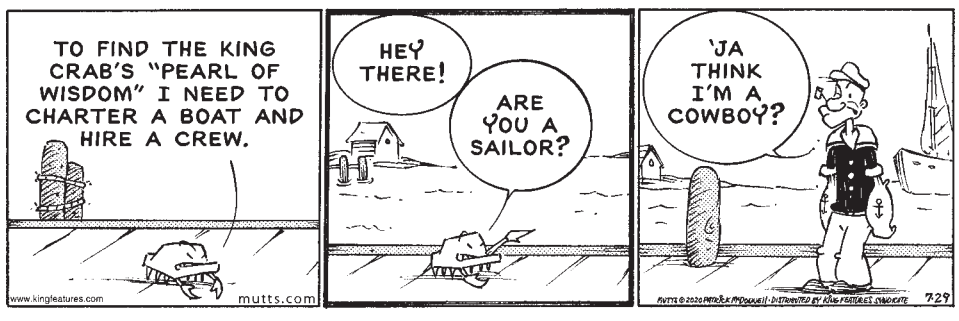
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

WHAT'S ONE OF YOUR BEST QUALITIES?
I'M AFFECTIONATE!
BROOME
WHAT'S ONE OF YOUR WORST QUALITIES?
7-29
I'M EASILY DISTRACTED!
©2020 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



MUTTS


TO FIND THE KING CRAB'S "PEARL OF WISDOM" I NEED TO CHARTER A BOAT AND HIRE A CREW.
HEY THERE!
ARE YOU A SAILOR?
'JA THINK I'M A COWBOY??
www.kingfeatures.com
mutts.com
7-29

SALLY FORTH

YOU ARE SOUNDING A BIT NUTS RIGHT NOW.
BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THE FORTHS DO TO EVERYONE! THAT'S WHY NO ONE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD TALKS TO THEM! THEY'RE LUNATICS!
DID YOU KNOW LAST WEEK THEY JUST SAT ON THEIR PATIO AND STARED OFF INTO THE DISTANCE WITHOUT SAYING A WORD TO EACH OTHER FOR FIVE WHOLE HOURS?!
DON'T YOU HAVE TO CHECK IN WITH THE OFFICE AT LEAST ONCE A DAY ON ZOOM?
AND AM I THE ONLY ONE WHO REMEMBERS A GIANT DOLL SCREAMING FROM THEIR HOUSE LAST HALLOWEEN?! SERIOUSLY, AM I? WAS THAT A DREAM?
7-29
©2020 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

Find The Herald-Palladium on social media

Facebook
HeraldPalladium

Instagram
@HeraldPalladium

LinkedIn
The Herald-Palladium

The Herald-Palladium

Twitter
@HeraldPalladium

Dave Brown
@HPEditor

Dale Brewer
@HPBrewer

Jason Mitchell
@HPJasonMitchell

Andy Steinke
@DecodingDadhood

Don Campbell
@HPDonCampbell

Tony Wittkowski
@TonyWittkowski

Alexandra Newman
@HPANewman

Louise Wrege
@HPWrege

Jane Ammeson
@HPAmmeson

John Matuszak
@HPMatuszak

Julie Swidwa
@HPSwidwa

Ben Sanders
@HPBenSanders

Maxwell Harden
@HPMaxwellHarden

Ben Spencer
@HPBenSpencer

IN BRIEF

Surgeon to discuss hip and shoulder replacements

ST. JOSEPH — Orthopedic surgeon Kenneth Edwards will host a pair of free, online seminars next month focused on hip and shoulder replacement surgery.

Edwards will talk about hip replacement surgery from noon-12:30 p.m. and 6-6:30 p.m. Aug. 10. He will discuss shoulder replacements at the same times on Aug. 24.

Participants will be emailed a link on how to join, and they will be able to ask questions.

Edwards will discuss what may be causing joint pain and what can be done about it, including new, state-of-the-art, modern advances that are providing less-invasive surgical techniques with higher quality outcomes for treating worn-out joints.

A valid email address is required to register.

For more info, or to register, call 927-5361 or visit spectrumhealthlakeland.org/jointrelief.

AAA campus plans free virtual classes

ST. JOSEPH — The Area Agency on Aging's Campus for Creative Aging has a number of free virtual classes coming up via Zoom.

Once participants have signed up for an event, they will be sent a Zoom link to join the class.

Upcoming classes, and links to registrations, are:

- **Thursday, 1:30 p.m.:** Cyber Security and the 2020 Elections: Part I – bit.ly/39uWlni
- **Aug. 5, 2 p.m.:** Healthy Cooking with Chris – bit.ly/3hIknOA
- **Aug. 6, 1:30 p.m.:** How to Spot COVID-19 Scams – bit.ly/3jIjTtv
- **Aug. 18, 1:30 p.m.:** Chronic Pain – PATH (Personal Action Toward Health) – six-week class – bit.ly/32Z68kd
- **Aug. 19, 2 p.m.:** Healthy Cooking with Chris – bit.ly/33cI6T9
- **Aug. 20, 2 p.m.:** Advanced Care Planning – bit.ly/3g3Yvgc
- **Aug. 25, 1 p.m.:** New to Medicare – bit.ly/3hGcTLN
- **Aug. 27, 2 p.m.:** The Power of Podcasts – bit.ly/304wlvS
- **Sept. 10, 2 p.m.:** There Really *Is* an App For That – bit.ly/2X3D5bk

For questions, or more information, email Campus Coordinator Amy Nichols at amynichols@areaagencyonaging.org.

BLOOD DRIVES

American Red Cross

- Noon-5:45 p.m. today, Hidden Pointe, 1062 Nickerson Road, Benton Harbor.
- 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 2673 W. John Beers Road, Stevensville.
- 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Monday, Holy Family Catholic Church, 500 W. St. Mary's St., Decatur.
- 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Aug. 5, Greater Niles Senior Center, 1109 Bell Road, Niles.

Versiti Blood Center

- Noon-7 p.m. today, Versiti Blood Center of Michigan, 2710 Cleveland Ave., St. Joseph.
- 1-6 p.m. Thursday, First Baptist Church, fellowship hall, 1635 76th St., South Haven.
- 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Versiti Blood Center of Michigan, 2710 Cleveland Ave., St. Joseph.
- 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, Versiti Blood Center of Michigan, 2710 Cleveland Ave., St. Joseph.
- Noon-7 p.m. Aug. 5, Versiti Blood Center of Michigan, 2710 Cleveland Ave., St. Joseph.
- 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 8, Versiti Blood Center of Michigan, 2710 Cleveland Ave., St. Joseph.

Donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh at least 112 pounds. To find more blood drives, visit www.redcrossblood.org or donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/zip.

Shortcake, Blueberry Cream Pie and more

Jane Ammeson

I recently ran into Jane and Bill Marohn having dinner with friends at Bistro on the Boulevard, and we started chatting about food while socially distancing.

One of the people at the table mentioned Jane made a wonderful strawberry shortcake, so I asked for the recipe.

What I got was Betty Miller's Shortcake. Miller, 94, is one of Bill's 39 cousins. The Marohn clan is so large that when they hold their yearly reunion, more than 200 people attend. I'm sure Betty's shortcake is among the dishes served.

I made a pan of the shortcake this week. It's a simple recipe and produces a sticky batter, like what you get when you make cornbread.

For those used to the sponge-like, round shortcakes sold in the grocery store, these shortcakes aren't very sweet. But the sugar mixed with the strawberries produces an overall sweetness that was fine with me – and everyone in my condo complex who agreed to taste test it.

Since local strawberries are out of season, but fresh blueberries are in abundance, I thought, "Why not make blueberry shortcake as well?" Part of that decision was because I had made a blueberry/black cap pie the day before and had some filling leftover. This seemed like a good way to use it up.

I mixed my berries with a sprinkling of sugar to add sweetness, though I didn't muddle the fruit since it cooks down when baking.

Jane also shared the recipe for Edna Marohn's Blueberry Cream Pie. I'm guessing it's a favorite at family reunions, too.

Now, these are old recipes, and the women to whom they belong cook a lot to taste. When I asked Jane how much sugar to add for the strawberry topping for the shortcake, she was vague about the amount. So I added some, tasted the strawberries, and then sprinkled in a little more. How much sugar you use is up to you and how sweet you like your pie fillings.

The instructions for assembling the blueberry pie are unique, as today's cookbooks, unlike older ones, are explicit in their ingredient measurements. Edna's instructions for the 1/2 pint of whipping cream calls for it to be poured around and over the berries with the following words placed in parentheses "quite full. Will not use all the cream."

One other thing. Fruit cream pies using just cream, not custard at the bottom or Cool Whip on top, are unique. I seldom see cream fruit pies outside of Amish bakeries.

Photos by Jane Ammeson / HP correspondent

Betty Miller's Shortcake recipe pairs well with strawberries.

Edna Marohn's Blueberry Cream Pie is shown.

Betty Miller's Shortcake

Makes 6 servings.

For the dough:

1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup oleo, softened
1 egg, well beaten
3/4 cup milk, scant (or less if dough reaches desired sticky feel)

For the strawberry topping:

1 quart strawberries
Sugar

Heat oven to 375 degrees.

To make the dough: Mix the dry ingredients together. Add oleo, and mix with fingertips or a spoon. Add the egg and enough milk to make a sticky dough.

Grease and flour an 8-by-8-inch pan, and bake the dough for 20 minutes. Remove from oven.

For the topping: Clean the strawberries, removing the green tops. Place half of the strawberries in the bottom of a bowl, mash them to release the juices.

Cut up the remaining strawberries and place in a bowl. Add a little sugar (amount depends on how sweet you like your topping) and mix until all the berries are covered with sugar. Refrigerate, and let set for at least a few hours, or overnight.

Edna Marohn's Blueberry Cream Pie

2/3 cup flour, plus more for dusting pie crust
1 1/8 cups sugar
4 1/2 cups blueberries
Single pie crust, whether from your favorite recipe or store bought
1 1/2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/2 pint whipping cream

Mix the flour, sugar and blueberries quickly as not to draw juice.

Sprinkle a little flour on the bottom of an uncooked 9-inch pie crust, and add blueberries. Dot with butter. Sprinkle lemon juice around the berries.

Pour 1/2 pint of the cream around and over the berries. You may not need to use all the cream.

Put foil, or an oven shelf liner, on the rack below the pie, because it may run over.

Bake at 425 degrees for 20-30 minutes. Reduce temperature to 375 degrees, and bake for about 30 minutes more, or until bubbly.

About a month ago, I received an email from Janice Long, who had just moved to St. Joseph with her husband to be closer to family. The Longs had lived in Kansas for a long time, and Janice brought with her a large box of cookbooks that she no longer wanted. So she contacted me.

I stopped by her house, and after a nice chat, I left with nearly 20 cookbooks, some dating back 70 years or more.

Janice had belonged to a cookbook club, and had collected a variety of titles, including "The World's Favorite Recipes: Over 100 Tested Dishes from the United Nations," which had an introduction by Eleanor Roosevelt who wrote "to take dishes from every country in the world into our kitchens is, in itself, one of the ways to bring about better international understanding."

I agree with her, I think learning about other cultures, traditions and foodways gives us a window into other lands and into how we are different and alike.

Countries from around the world are included in the book.

Here are two recipes I think will work well in our American home kitchens.

Haiti: Sweet Potato Cake

Makes 4-6 servings.

1 cup mashed sweet potato
2 small bananas, mashed
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks, beaten
Raisins

Combine the sweet potato and banana. Add milk, and blend. Add sugar, salt, egg yolks and raisins.

Mix well and pour into a well-oiled, 1-quart casserole.

Bake at 300 degrees for 45 minutes, or until cake is set and firm to touch and top is a golden brown.

Cut in pie-shaped pieces, and serve.

Honduras: Pollo Hundurena

(Chicken, Honduras Style)

Makes 6 servings.

4 tablespoons olive oil or cooking fat
2 cloves garlic, chopped
1 medium (3- to 4-pound) chicken, cut into pieces
2 tomatoes, peeled and cubed
2 large pimentos (can substitute other sweet pepper), cut into strips
2 tablespoons capers
12 stuffed olives, cut in half
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup tomato juice, or water

Brown the garlic in the hot oil. Add the chicken, and brown all pieces well, turn as necessary.

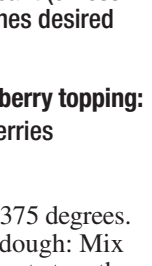
When well browned, add the tomatoes, pimientos, capers, olives, salt, pepper and tomato juice.

Cover and simmer over low heat for 1 1/2 hours, or until tender. Serve with steamed rice.

Jane Ammeson can be contacted via email at janeammeson@gmail.com or by writing to Focus, The Herald-Palladium, P.O. Box 128, St. Joseph, MI 49085.

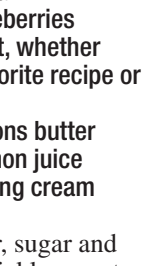
Supporters of disability community honored with awards

By HP STAFF



BRISTOW

CHANEY



LUKE

Each year, Disability Network Southwest Michigan honors individuals and organizations who have made a significant contribution to the disability community and to its mission.

The awards are usually presented at Disability Network's annual July celebration of the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. This year, amid the COVID-19 pandemic, the celebration was held virtually.

Honored were RoAnne Chaney, Karen Luke, Stephen Bristow and the City of South Haven.

Chaney received the Jim Neubacher Lifetime Achievement Award, which honors someone who has promoted the needs of those with disabilities over a lifetime.

Chaney recently retired as executive director of Michigan Disability Rights Coalition, where she provided leadership in a variety roles since 1997. She has been an advocate of the Olmsted Coalition in Michigan, ensuring the choice for people with disabilities to live in their community.

She began her work in disability rights leadership as associate director of the Center for Independent Living in Ann Arbor, where she worked for 10 years, providing those with disabilities options to leave nursing facilities to live in the community.

The City of South Haven has asked Disability Network to perform all-staff trainings on "Servicing Customers with a Disability" and "Ableism 101." It also has contracted with Disability Network's ADA coordinators for an accessibility audit of the downtown area.

Karen Luke received the Bob Davis Independent Living Award, which is given to someone who has exemplified the "Independent Living Philosophy."

The award is given in memory of Davis, who overcame obstacles to remain living independently after sustaining brain and spinal cord injuries in a car accident.

Luke has multiple disabilities related to various health issues that required her to live in nursing facilities for more than 15 years. Through Disability Network's Nursing Facility Transition program, she moved to her own apartment.

When moving out of the nursing facility, one of the things she was most looking forward to was returning to work. She quickly found a job-training program as a secretary with a local nonprofit.

Bristow received the Volunteer of the Year award, which recognizes someone who has contributed greatly through volunteer efforts at Disability Network during the past year.

Bristow was a key part of getting Disability Network's Accessible Computer Lab up and running. He also volunteers as a receptionist in the Kalamazoo office and is involved with two disability advocacy groups.

For more information about Disability Network, visit www.dnswm.org.

The Herald-Palladium

CLASSIFIEDS

Classified Desk: 1-855-317-4292
Hours: Monday - Friday 8am-4pm EST
Saturday & Sunday 8am-11am EST

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT | LEGALS | MEDICAL/DENTAL | GENERAL HELP | SKILLED TRADE | SKILLED TRADE | SKILLED TRADE | GARAGE/ESTATE SALES | BUILDING MATERIALS

UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

St. Joseph, MI
945 Wisconsin Ave
3 bed, 1 bath (lower)
New Carpet throughout,
New Washer/Dryer,
New Water Heater,
New Mini Blinds and Ceiling fans, Fresh Paint throughout.
Basement and Garage included
$1100/mo.
1 yr lease
NO PETS/
NO SMOKING
Please call
269-429-0040
Cell: 269-325-3919

HOMES FOR RENT

Benton Harbor, MI
2 & 3 bedroom
Homes For Rent
Section 8 ready
269-471-9525

DUPLEXES FOR RENT

Saint Joseph, MI
2 bdrm, garage
Gas Heat
No Pets,
No Smoking
Tenant pays Utilities
Lease Deposit
$615/mo
269-983-5719

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

Michigan City, IN
Class A Motor Home For Sale - 2002 Infinity wide body by Four Winds.
Custom built, 30Q Floorplan with many additional features.
Always garaged.
31' length. Milage - 52,000. Generator - 105 hours. 3100 miles on tires.
$28,600
(219)874-8077

MONUMENTS/ CEMETERIES

Michigan City, IN
For Sale
Greenwood Cemetery Plot
Lot 28, Space 4, Section 4
$1600
219-874-3314

Benton Harbor, MI
For Sale
One Plot location at North Shore Memory Gardens, located in the Sermon on the Mount Garden.
The plot location is 210-3-4. Asking Price is $1600 or Best Offer. You have a beautiful spot.
Contact at:
269-208-0405

LEGALS

ATTENTION:
If you worked at UNIVERSAL TOOLING SYSTEMS, Saginaw, MI between 1965-2000, please contact Asbestos Investigator Sherry Day at (734)878-5236 or sherry@SLDinvestigations.com. We are looking for people that worked with our deceased client.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BERRIEN

FILE NO.
2019-0675-DA-D

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Victoria Jackson
Date of Birth:08/24/1942

TO ALL CREDITORS:*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Victoria Jackson, died 7/27/2019.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Harris Jackson, temporary personal representative, or to both the probate court at 811 Port Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 7/27/2020

Attorney:
Kurt M. Armstrong/ P30322
511 Renaissance Drive, Suite 110
St. Joseph, MI 49085
269-983-5777

Personal Representative:
Harris Jackson
160 Apple Tree
Winnetka, IL 60093
847-525-4657

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMPLOYMENT

MEDICAL/DENTAL

Saint Joseph, MI
Are you a Certified Nursing Assistant who enjoys caring for others? Do you love hearing stories from the "Good Old Days"? If so Royalton Manor is the place for you! We have a new wage scale and offer other great benefits. Come check us out! We are accepting applications for FT and PT Certified Nursing Assistants on all shifts. If interested send resume to: royalton_payoll@cienafacilities.com or apply online at cienahealthcare.com (eeoc)

Saint Joseph, MI
Are you a nurse who enjoys caring for others? Do you have a talent for putting people at ease? If so Royalton Manor is the place for you! We have a new wage scale and offer other great benefits. Come check us out! We are accepting applications for FT and PT RNs and LPNs on all shifts. If interested send resume to: royalton_payoll@cienafacilities.com or apply online at cienahealthcare.com (eeoc)

GENERAL HELP

Sawyer, MI
Landscape and lawn care company now hiring. Competitive pay. Driver's license needed. Experience preferred.
Call 269-469-3182.

MICHIGAN CITY

Looking for workers to spread fabric, plus other duties. Also looking for sewing machine operators.
Sewing experience a plus but willing to train.
Full time with benefit package.
Apply in person:
Filtration Plus
4208 N. 900 W.
(S. Woodland Ave.)
Michigan City IN

New Buffalo, MI
Construction company looking for carpenters, handyman. Must have basic tools, good pay and on time pay.
Year round, busy company
Call Ben:
269-612-0015

Michigan City, IN
Property Manager needed for 4 unit building on Michigan Blvd.
Tenant contact, building maintenance, assess/coordinate repairs, turn/show vacant units, prepare/execute leases, upgrades/projects, etc. Experience preferred.
415-623-4740

Michigan City, IN
The News Dispatch is looking for a dock worker. Primary responsibilities will include unloading skids from a truck for distribution to our drivers, reporting to management any missing papers and/or contractors who fail to show up for work and keeping the dock area clean to ensure a safe workspace.
This is a part time position: 15 to 20 hours a week, $9.00/hr. To apply: Contact Julie at 269-429-2400 ext. 26787

The City of St. Joseph is accepting resumes for the position of Building Inspector, working under the supervision of the Inspection Dept. Administrator. Applicants shall be familiar with reviewing construction plans and specifications for permit issuance, inspections of new and existing structures, City ordinances, State requirements and approved plans.

Requirements include a High School Diploma, or equivalent, supplemented by college or trades-level coursework in construction, construction management or a related field, minimum 2-year degree preferred.

Minimum of four (4) years of responsible experience in general building construction, a schooled Journeyman carpenter, skilled worker, construction management, building inspector, or a combination of aforementioned.

State of Michigan registered Building Inspector and Plan Reviewer is desired, or the ability to obtain within 6 months of date of hire. ICC certification as a Building Inspector and Plan Reviewer desired.

Please submit your resume to the City of St. Joseph, Personnel Department, 700 Broad Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
or to lmoore@sjcity.com.
Application and full job description is also available online at www.sjcity.com.
Deadline is Friday, August 14, 2020.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Benton Charter Township, is accepting applications for an Ordinance Enforcement/Court Officer.

Qualifications shall include:
Be able to demonstrate the ability to work in and relate with multi-racial, multi-ethnic community and use good judgment, possession good people skills, function in group setting and follow-up & follow through on work tasks and prepare reports. Minimum Requirements:

High school diploma or equivalent, three (3) years of successful work with community and/or public agencies, proficient computer skills, be able to pass physical examination, drug/alcohol screening test, background test and possess an operator's driver's license.

The successful candidate will work primarily under the daily direction of the Chief of Police. Starting salary $40,000 to $43.000 per year plus benefits. Deadline for application is 8/7/2020. A copy of the job description is available upon request.

Return cover letter, resume to:
Benton Charter Township
1725 Territorial Road – Bldg. A.
Police Department
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Attn: Brian Smit – Police Chief
bsmit@benton charter township-mi.gov

RESTAURANT

South Haven, MI
South Haven Brewpub is hiring cooks and prep cooks. Come be a part of our team. Apply at http://www.southhavenbrewpub.com, in person, or at or our Facebook page. Immediate openings available. We are located at 515 Williams st ste 23, South Haven MI 49090.

FINANCIAL

GARAGE /ESTATE SALES

GARAGE/ESTATE SALES

St. Joseph, MI
Estate/Moving Sale
5410 Lincoln Ave.
Thursday, July 30
10a.m. - 8p.m.
Friday, July 31
8a.m. - Noon
Household, Decorating, Barn, Collectibles, Petite Women's Clothing
Please wear face mask - Cash only

Michigan City, IN
Yard Sale-
retired teacher.... children books, craft supplies, games, storage containers, teacher books, folding bike, some clothes, items from all areas of the home and garage.

Friday 7/31 7-2pm
Saturday 8/1 7-12pm

104 Coolspring Circle, Michigan City

HUGE GARAGE SALE!!!
WHERE: 1157 North Wozniak Road, LaPorte.
WHEN: Thursday, Friday, & Saturday. July 30 & 31, August 1

TIME: 9 am to 4 pm
We will take cash or debit.
SELLING:
Home appliances, electronics, pet supplies, books, movies, children/baby items, lawn/garden items, scooters and items for elderly/ disabled.
See my posts in LaPorte Garage Sale and LaPorte County Area Garage Sale on Facebook for pics.

Michigan City, IN
Estate Sale!
2940 Woodrow Ave
Sat August 1st
8 am to 1 pm
Furniture, tools, yard equipment, electronics, Home essentials, clothing.
Everything must go!

MERCHANDISE

ANTIQUES/ART

Coloma, MI
300 - 1930s Picture Postcard and Album.
Silver President Teaspoons
269-468-9105

MUSICAL MERCHANDISE

CONSOLE ACOUSTIC PIANO

Hobart M Cable
Model #UH09

Ebony Piano and bench

Excellent condition.
$1200

Call (219) 617-4080

LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT

Saint Joseph, MI
2015 Grasshopper 725D mower with 72" power fold deck and 60" snowblower with electric chute control. Only 199 hours, excellent condition, extra parts included. Paid over 22K, asking $13,500
Call or text if interested:
269-985-8040

LaPorte, IN
High heat bills
For Sale
Bubble Wrap Foil Insulation
100 ft Rolls
4' 5' 6' wide
Insulate your homes, pole barns, dog houses, etc.
Half price, will keep 97% of heat in home.
cheap!!
219-324-0444

WANTED TO RENT/ BUY/TRADE

Benton Harbor, MI
3 Pillars Music is looking to buy record albums from 1970s to present, older guitars and music related memorabilia.
Please contact Tom at 269-313-7001 or 3pillarsmusic@gmail.com

MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

Stevensville, MI
Gold and Diamond Jewelry 14 pieces
$50 to $250 OBO
269-326-7052

BARGAIN BASEMENT

Benton Harbor, MI
Home Remodel Available
Vinyl- 10 colors $1 per sq. ft.-
no seams!
2 /40 gallon electric water heater by Rheem-$350/each
$1 per sq. ft rubber roofing sizes:
10', 6' length
Plush carpet room sizes; 5 colors/sizes
$.50 per sq. ft
Bargain Tyme -
2070 E Red Arrow Hwy, Phone:
269-925-6440
for information!

PETS

FARM

TRANSPORTATION

CLASSIC/SPORTS/ COLLECTOR CARS

1970 Dodge
Charger 500
$45,000
Believe it or not.....
for sale in Walkerton
1970 Dodge
Charger 500
26,300 original miles
Burnt orange
Original interior
Not restored
440 375 hp Crate engine 5000 miles
Torque flute trans 5000 miles
Very rare alligator vinyl top
Electric windows
Very, very, nice appearing and driving car
$45,000
239-224-8473

Saint Joseph, MI
1935 Chevy- 2 door Master Sedan - Maroon Body with black fenders.
Suicide Doors.
Restored.
Call 269-429-4243

Layout Assistant

Duties will include, but are not limited to advertising placement in multiple publications, assisting with the coordination of layouts, classified pagination and page production throughout the company.

Must have good computer skills and work at a quick pace. Experience with word processing, spreadsheets and InDesign necessary.

Minimum requirement is a high school diploma but some college is preferred.

This is a full-time position. Shift is roughly 11am-7pm, Monday - Friday, subject to change.

E-mail your resumé to
dwiseman@myadproofs.com

No phone calls please
EOE

PMG IN-MI NEWSPAPERS

HOROSCOPE

By EUGENIA LAST

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

Adopt the latest trends and stay ahead of the competition. Do the research necessary to help you save money and get the best deals possible this year. Focus on progress, and be ready to do the work and put in the time. Personal gain, love and physical fitness are favored.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Verify information you receive before sharing it with others. You'll make a difference if you work meticulously and are mindful of others. Love, romance and self-improvements are favored.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You will succeed if you are practical and intent on doing your best. Your diligence will win you praise as well as rewards. Don't sacrifice your dreams for anyone or anything.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Clear up uncertainties that stand in your way. Take a peaceful approach, even if someone else raises his or her voice. Handle things with care.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Before you make an investment, be sure you can afford to put your money on the line. Look for safeguards to ensure that you only have to deliver what you agreed to do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't let someone manipulate you. Find common ground and a way to make your experience better. Romance is favored. Keep making progress.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Review an exciting prospect and formulate a plan to move forward. A change at home or to a meaningful partnership will help ease a stressful situation. Physical activity is encouraged.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Look for a position or business arrangement that will allow you to use your skills to bring in more cash. Personal training, physical challenges and romance are priorities.

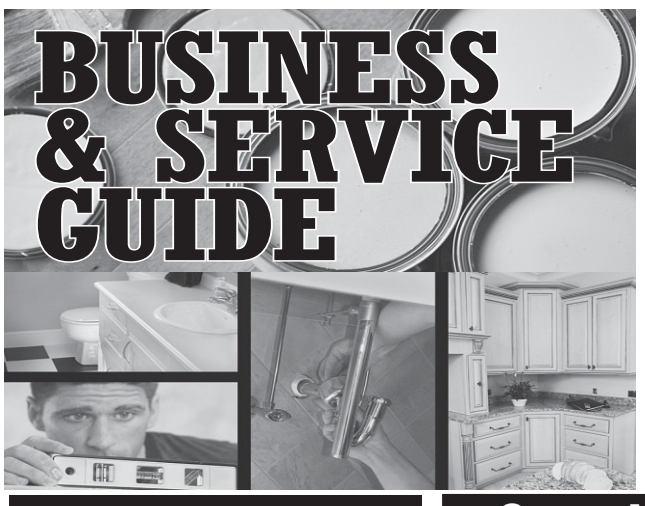
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Slow down. If you push too hard or too fast, you'll fall short. Avoid controversy at home and with close friends or relatives. Strive to get things done on time.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Listen and observe, but don't buy into someone else's plan. Consider what you can do on your own and how best to use your skills to get ahead. Romance is favored.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You know what you need and want. Set your sights and standards high. Consider who is on your side and who isn't. Align yourself with like-minded people and reach for the stars.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't buy into gossip. Verify everything you hear and look for secrets, motives and underhandedness before you get involved in a joint venture.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An innovative approach to business deals and your personal life will help you excel. Share your thoughts to tweak someone's interest. Don't let a challenge stand in your way.



CARPENTRY
Richter's Carpentry
Specializing in basement remodeling, drywall, drop ceilings, doors & trim.
No job too small.
20+ years in Business.
944-0236

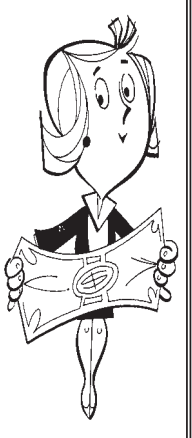
ROOFING
Demler Roofing
Over 40 Years Experience
Baroda, MI
269-422-2542
Licensed & Insured
Shingles are our Specialty

Grow your business!
Call Angelique at 855-317-4292 Ex. 701, to find out how

Complete Tree Service
- Senior & Veteran Discounts -

Willie Nearn Jr.
and Associates
269-532-8156
Making things happen by getting things done
TRIM YOUR TREES BEFORE THE LEAVES!

MAKE SOME MONEY



IN THE CLASSIFIEDS TODAY!

The Herald-Palladium Editorial Board:
DAVID HOLGATE Publisher
DAVE BROWN Managing Editor
DALE BREWER Local News Editor
KATIE KRAWCZAK Design Editor

Forward-looking starts by looking back

Pen Campbell
Opinion Maker

I've been doing a lot of comfort reading lately. It's a kind of mental anesthesia that holds the doomscrolling at bay. Especially comforting are beloved books of my childhood and youth. Opening the familiar pages is a time machine that transports me to the land of as-soon-as-I-finish-this-chapter. Throw in the privilege of being retired, and I could read forever. Or at least until it's time to start dinner. Even then, thanks to the miracle of audiobooks, I can continue to read as I cook.

Prowling through the electronic library offerings not long ago, I ran across "Daddy-Long-Legs," a favorite of my youth. Written by Jean Webster, it tells the story of Judy, an orphan girl sent to college by a mysterious benefactor. Sounds cheesy, right? Remember, we're talking comfort reading here. Along with its sequel, "Dear Enemy," it's filled with details of the everyday life of women and orphans very early in the 20th century. Like all good novels, it invites the reader in to share the the characters' experiences, to see life through their eyes. I gobbled up both books, loving them still after all these years. Except for one thing.

This time as I read "Dear Enemy," which details the reform of the orphanage in which Judy was raised, I was shocked by the way the protagonist, Sallie McBride, spoke about serving mentally disabled orphans. Though presented as an intelligent and progressive thinker, an ardent reformer, she essentially dismissed them with little to no compassion or concern. And I found myself disappointed with the author, Jean Webster, despite the fact that I spent years telling my students we can't assume the author's character is a mirror of the author herself. Of course Jean Webster, having died in 1916, is unlikely to be affected by my disappointment.

What I found interesting was my own reaction and my subsequent thinking about it which turned, naturally, to current events. (What a bland, comforting term that is: "current events." As if we could clip an article from the terrifying morass of our national reality and be all set for class, our homework done.)

My first thought was an almost absolution. She was a product of her times – as are we all. Eugenics was a popular topic of the times, its ideas accepted by many whose acceptance now tarnishes their names. But. Even when an idea was widely accepted – take, for instance, slavery – there existed abolitionists. There existed the change-bringers, the people who pushed and pushed, sometimes at great peril, sometimes losing life itself, for the life of an idea. For the lives of others.

I recognize on one level that it seems almost silly to be disappointed with an author who's been gone for more than a hundred years. But we develop these attachments, don't we? To people we've never known – authors, celebrities, national heroes? We adopt them as our own because of some accomplishment, some talent, some part of their lives. But it is, indeed, some part – not the whole – of their lives or themselves. And then when the weaknesses, the flaws are exposed, their stock plummets.

Just to be clear, I'm not arguing for statues and school names here. And I'm not at all exonerating anyone of anything in the name of being a product of their times. I'm only analyzing my own reaction upon revisiting a book I've loved and read several times before. I had noticed Sallie's words and opinions, had frowned, but not been shocked. I was shocked that I had not been shocked. That I was this time is what intrigued me.

I couldn't help but recognize my previous blindspot and draw parallels to, again, the dreaded "current events." How could I have not reacted before? A frown was not enough.

And I'm not saying this book should be shunned. Not at all. It's done its job. It's opened my eyes to something I didn't see before. I can, I need to question myself, my own blindspots. I also gave some thought to Jean Webster and the whole feet-of-clay thing. In a way, it's a hopeful thing to discover feet-of-clay in those we admire. It allows us to take a good hard look at our own feet. It acknowledges complexity, not perfection, as the human condition.

I also thought about how easy it is to look back in scorn on past misconceptions. The world as flat. Spontaneous generation. Slavery. Women unworthy to vote. It might be interesting to imagine an idea's validity as we would view it a hundred years from now.

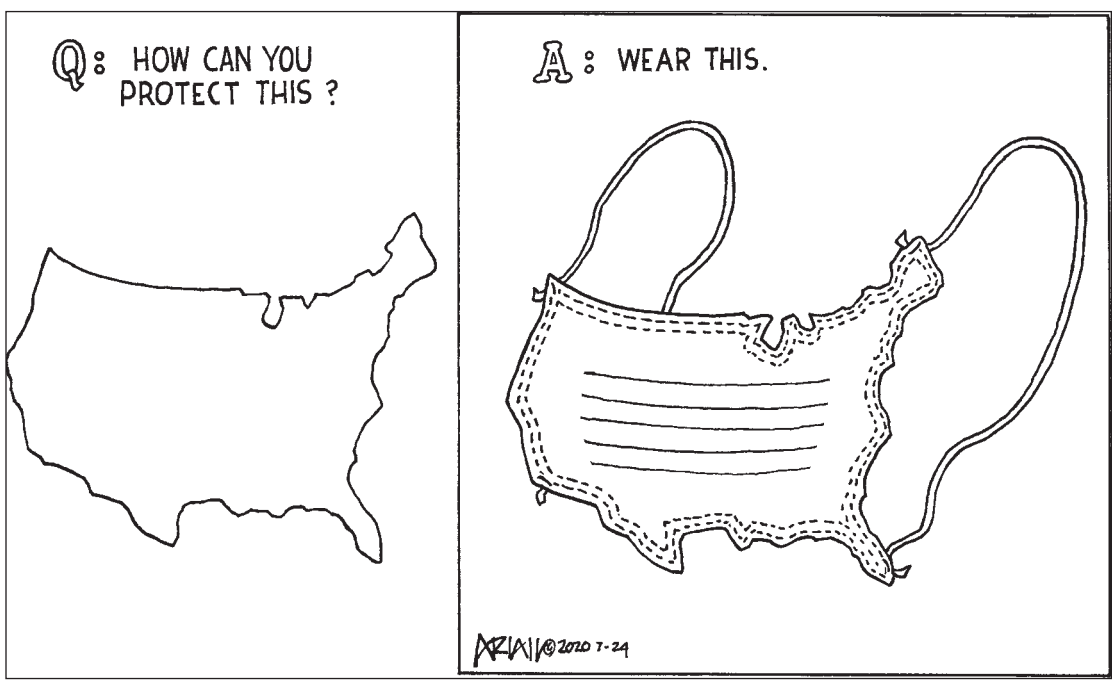
Maybe that's what forward-looking means.

Pen Campbell lives in Benton Harbor.

Are the polls missing a silent army of Trump supporters?

Jonah Goldberg

As Joe Biden's lead in the polls continues to expand both nationally and in battleground states, a new explanation for his surge is taking hold, especially among President Trump's staunchest supporters. The theory holds that there is a large reserve army of secret Trump voters who are afraid, in this time of cancel culture, to state their preference, and that's why the polls are so lopsided.



The theory is partly a hangover from 2016. It's true that pollsters undercounted Trump voters in that election. But it's a huge jump to think it was because SMAGA (Secret Make America Great Again) voters were refusing to state their preference. A postmortem by the polling industry went looking for significant numbers of SMAGAs and came up empty.

If people were afraid to tell the truth to pollsters, there should have been a gap between results from polls conducted by humans and machines. There wasn't.

"Interviewer-administered polls did not underestimate Trump's support more than self-administered (automated) and online surveys," according to the Pew Research Center. Pew even tested the theory by dividing interviews between live interviewers and automated ones, finding "no significant difference by mode of interview on any of four questions asking directly about Trump."

There were real polling failures in 2016, particularly at the state level, but the polls weren't that wrong. An average of the final national polls indicated a Hillary Clinton victory margin of 3.3 percent. She won the popular vote by 2.1 percent – well within the margin of error. Pollsters called 47 out of 50 states correctly, and they weren't that far off in the ones they got wrong. Remember, Trump won thanks to 80,000 votes in three states.

Perhaps the biggest mistakes pollsters made – or at least the ones most responsible for failing to predict Trump's narrow Electoral College win – were undercounting less-educated voters and failing to catch a late shift among undecideds toward Trump (that shift no doubt fueled in part by FBI Director James Comey's "October surprise" press conference on Clinton's handling of classified information). In key battleground states, late deciders went heavily for Trump.

Sure, some undecideds could be considered "secret" voters, but only if they were lying about being undecided, and there's little evidence of that. Moreover, common sense suggests that social desirability bias – the driver for secret or "shy" voting theories – would be strongest in blue states, where Trump will lose no matter what.

Many of the anecdotes about secret voters come from Republicans who live in places like New York and California. In states where the race is close – the only states that really matter in this election – close to half the voters support Trump, so why would anyone be afraid to say they're voting for him?

Worse for the SMAGA thesis: There are a lot fewer undecided voters in 2020 than there were in 2016, and undecided voters typically break against the incumbent. In 2016, one driver of high levels of voter indecision was that both candidates were intensely disliked. Those voters broke decisively for Trump. Right now, Biden leads heavily among voters who dislike both candidates.

So why the sudden re-emergence of the SMAGA talking point? The most obvious answer is fear. Biden supporters are terrified we'll see 2016 all over again. And with increasingly grim polling news, the Trump campaign doesn't have much of an alternative to declaring the polls fake and betting it all on the turnout of a silent majority.

Some peddlers of the silent-Trumper theory cite a recent survey from the Cato Institute, a libertarian think tank, which found that 62 percent of Americans "say the political climate these days prevents them from saying things they believe because others might find them offensive." Conservatives and centrist liberals – the theoretical feedstock of the SMAGA reserve army – were the most likely to say they self-censor.

It's a disturbing finding, but it's a heavy lift to infer direct relevance for polling, unless you want to believe the president is actually doing well. And there's no shortage of those who do.

When asked on "Fox and Friends" if the Cato poll supports the secret-Trump-voter thesis, House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy didn't hesitate: "When I look at the underlying polls, I know there is a silent majority out there that believes in the cornerstone and the foundation of security and safety. ... And I know those people are going to support the Trump administration, because he's willing to stand up for you, the American public, and not afraid to tell you his beliefs."

Maybe McCarthy is right. Or maybe, for the president and his allies, believing in a mythical league of frightened Trumpers is better than facing reality.

Jonah Goldberg is editor-in-chief of The Dispatch and the host of The Remnant podcast.

ANOTHER OPINION

If it's safe, get students in school

With the threat of COVID-19, schools already knew they'd be facing unprecedented challenges this fall. But as we've seen in Detroit this week, school district leaders must brace for other wrenches thrown at them, too, especially if they attempt face-to-face instruction.

The Detroit Public Schools Community District has tried to offer in-person summer school – which is voluntary for students and teachers – and is complying with federal and state safety guidelines, according to Superintendent Nikolai Vitti.

Around 650 students had enrolled, although all aren't attending. There is also an online option.

But the district has already faced legal challenges, as well as protests that have sought to quash these efforts.

The lawsuit, brought by the "social justice" group By Any Means Necessary (BAMN), along with some teachers, parents and students, attempted to shut down school buildings.

In response, a federal judge ordered all DPSCD summer school students to be tested for COVID-19. Two of 274 students tested were positive, and the district has notified the students and their families, as well as impacted staff.

The Detroit Health Department, which helped administer the tests, says the infection rate is low and does "not suggest school spread."

Don't expect that to quell the naysayers. For instance, a group of protesters – organized by BAMN – on Thursday went so far as to park their cars, blocking school buses from getting out.

If in-person schooling is not satisfactory, then what is the answer?

Detroit of all districts would benefit from getting kids back in the classroom. The online experiment was not a success in most districts in Michigan, and Detroit students likely suffered the most, without adequate access to computers and the internet. And many low-income parents have had to continue working outside the home during the pandemic.

It's hard to see how that's a better situation for these children, who have consistently had the lowest reading and math test scores in the country.

Vitti has worked hard to revamp the curriculum, and students are starting to make progress. This is not the time to halt learning altogether.

That doesn't mean any student or teacher should be put in harm's way. DPSCD, and other districts, are seeking to create frameworks that will be as safe as possible for all involved.

And each district must decide what is safest for its community.

But where possible, some inclusion of in-person learning is the best way to engage students.

The American Federation of Teachers, whose local affiliate organizes Detroit teachers, has been vocal about getting teachers to push back against reopening plans.

AFT President Randi Weingarten in April told teachers to "scream bloody murder" if they weren't satisfied with safety requirements.

Vitti has said he's trying to find a balance between upholding safety and making sure Detroit children are going to learn. That should be the goal for all districts.

– The Detroit News

LETTERS

Potential benefits make wearing mask worth it

Editor,

It is highly unusual to have 100 percent agreement on anything. However, if there is the slightest chance that wearing a mask can save lives and take some of the stress off our healthcare workers and each other – why can't we come together and do this for our loved ones, our neighbors, the healthcare workers and ourselves?

This is a low price to pay for something that just might have a big positive impact.

I am wearing a mask for the possible benefit to your health. Will you wear one for the possible benefit to my health?

Jean Penwell
St. Joseph

Colovos is qualified contender for Hagar Twp.

Editor,

Leadership and trust. In a time where those fundamental pillars are most needed, Peter Colovos stands on those pillars and as a trustee he would be a great choice for Hagar Township.

I've known Peter as a businessman and community leader for several years. We have worked together side by side on the Twin Cities Harbor Conservancy navigating many complex issues. He has no shortage of energy and passion for getting things right as well as dealing with issues head on. Especially issues that need to be considered long term.

As a township elected official (treasurer of St. Joseph Charter Township), it is clear to me the values Peter brings to the table that will benefit Hagar Township. Peter's openness, ability to communicate, along with intellectual honesty, curiosity and integrity, will serve the community well, now and into the future. It also doesn't hurt that he understands the surrounding municipalities and county administration/gearing. It makes a difference to have elected officials that have perspective and a relationship with others outside township boundaries.

Please vote for Peter via absentee ballot or at the polls on Tuesday, Aug. 4. Your vote will count toward a better future … and maybe even a little more fun.

Dave Vonk
Treasurer
St. Joseph Charter Township

Benton Twp. leaders deserve another term

Editor,

I write to encourage my Benton Charter Township neighbors to re-elect the current township leadership: Cathy Yates as supervisor, Carolyn Phillips as clerk and Debbie Boothby as treasurer.

These three have led a stable government, conducted informative and business-like meetings, while listening to all residents. There is no reason for a change in township leadership. If you have not done so already by absentee/mail-in voting, please do so. Or, attend the polls on Aug. 4.

They have earned my and your trust. They, along with trustee candidates Aver, Betts, Hudson and Scarborough, deserve re-election to another term.

Larry Nielsen
Benton Harbor

Weich has right qualities for treasurer

Editor,

Berrien County was stunned when its treasurer of 15 years unexpectedly announced his resignation earlier this year. Fortunately for county taxpayers, Shelly Weich had the knowledge, experience and trust of her county colleagues (having been the chief deputy county treasurer for 10 years) to step immediately into the position for a smooth, seamless transition.

Before I was county administrator, I was the county treasurer for eight years. From that experience I can tell you that it is a demanding and difficult position that requires management skills, strong character and the ability to interpret and implement the constantly changing tax laws of Lansing. It also calls for a sincere desire to help people in financial distress when their homes are threatened by foreclosure due to unpaid taxes.

I have personally observed all those traits in Shelly Weich and I whole-heartedly support her for the job of county treasurer in the Aug. 4 primary.

Bill Wolf
Stevensville

Write us

Email: letters@TheHP.com

Regular mail: Editorial Page, The Herald-Palladium, P.O. Box 128, St. Joseph, MI 49085

Scientists get closer to blood test for Alzheimer's disease

By MARILYNN MARCHIONE
AP Chief Medical Writer

An experimental blood test was highly accurate at distinguishing people with Alzheimer's disease from those without it in several studies, boosting hopes that there soon may be a simple way to help diagnose this most common form of dementia.

Developing such a test has been a long-sought goal, and scientists warn that the new approach still needs more validation and is not yet ready for wide use.

But Tuesday's results suggest they're on the right track. The testing identified people with Alzheimer's vs. no dementia or other types of it with accuracy ranging from 89 percent to 98%.

"That's pretty good. We've never seen that" much precision in previous efforts, said Maria Carrillo, the Alzheimer's Association's chief science officer.

Dr. Eliezer Masliah, neuroscience chief at the U.S. National Institute on Aging, agreed.

"The data looks very encouraging," he said. The new testing "appears to be even more sensitive and more reliable" than earlier methods, but it needs to be tried in larger, more diverse populations, he said.

The institute had no role in these studies but financed earlier, basic research toward blood test development.

Results were discussed at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference taking place online because of the coronavirus pandemic. Some results also were published in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

More than 5 million people in the United States and many more worldwide have Alzheimer's. Current drugs only temporarily ease symptoms and do not slow mental decline.

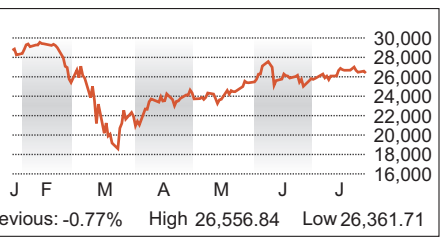
The disease is usually diagnosed through tests of memory and thinking skills, but that's very imprecise and usually involves a referral to a neurologist. More reliable methods such as spinal fluid tests and brain scans are invasive or expensive, so a simple blood test that could be done in a family doctor's office would be a big advance.

Last year, scientists reported encouraging results from experimental blood tests that measure abnormal versions of amyloid, one of two proteins that build up and damage Alzheimer's patients' brains. The new work focuses on the other protein – tau – and finds that one form of it called p-tau217 is a more reliable indicator. Several companies and universities have developed experimental p-tau217 tests.

Dr. Oskar Hansson of Lund University in Sweden led a study of Eli Lilly's test on more than 1,400 people already enrolled in dementia studies in Sweden, Arizona and Colombia. They included people with no impairment, mild impairment, Alzheimer's and other neurological diseases.

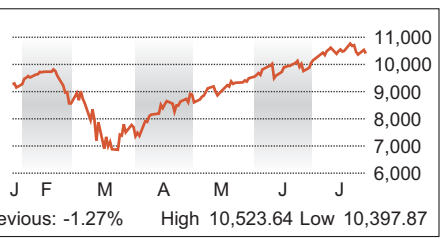
MARKETS

July 28, 2020
Dow Jones industrials
-205.49
26,379.28



Pct. change from previous: -0.77% High 26,556.84 Low 26,361.71

July 28, 2020
Nasdaq composite
-134.18
10,402.09



Pct. change from previous: -1.27% High 10,523.64 Low 10,397.87

▲ Amer Elec Power AEP
$84.74 **+1.48 +1.8%**
▲ **4-wk.** +6.4% ▼ **YTD** -10.3%

▼ Whirlpool WHR
$162.64 **-3.08 -1.9%**
▲ **4-wk.** +25.6% ▲ **YTD** +10.2%

LocalStocks

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE LO	HI	◇CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	39.70	29.69	+.40	+1.4	▲	▼	▼
AEP	AEP	65.14	104.97	84.74	+1.48	+1.8	▼	▲	▲
Apple Inc	AAPL	192.58	399.82	373.01	-6.23	-1.6	▲	▲	▲
AutoZone	AZO	684.91	1274.41	1166.15	-4.65	-0.4	▼	▲	▲
BP PLC	BP	15.51	40.23	22.82	-.32	-1.4	▼	▼	▼
CMS Eng	CMS	46.03	69.12	63.53	+.54	+0.9	▬	▲	▲
CocaCola	KO	36.27	60.07	48.18	-.30	-0.6	▼	▲	▲
Comcast	CMCSA	31.71	47.74	43.21	-.35	-0.8	▼	▲	▲
Deere	DE	106.14	180.48	175.79	-.21	-0.1	▲	▲	▲
Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	116.18	-.13	-0.1	▼	▲	▲
DollarTree	DLTR	60.20	119.71	95.64	+.22	+0.2	▬	▲	▲
ExxonMbl	XOM	30.11	75.66	43.55	-.52	-1.2	▲	▼	▼
FifthThird	FITB	11.10	31.64	19.27	-.15	-0.8	▼	▼	▼
1stSource	SRCE	26.07	53.42	34.27	-.19	-0.6	▼	▼	▼
FordM	F	3.96	9.68	7.01	+.08	+1.2	▲	▲	▲
GenElec	GE	5.48	13.26	6.89	+.18	+2.7	▲	▲	▲
HomeDp	HD	140.63	268.68	265.28	-2.14	-0.8	▬	▲	▲
HorizBcp	HBNC	7.42	19.48	9.82	+.03	+0.3	▼	▼	▼
HuntBncsh	HBAN	6.82	15.63	9.13	-.14	-1.5	▼	▲	▲
IDEX	IEX	104.56	178.14	165.38	-4.18	-2.5	▼	▲	▲
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	124.47	-1.74	-1.4	▼	▲	▲
JPMorgCh	JPM	76.91	141.10	97.32	+.42	+0.4	▼	▲	▲
JohnJn	JNJ	109.16	157.00	146.83	-.35	-0.2	▼	▲	▲
Lowes	LOW	60.00	149.65	147.71	-1.41	-0.9	▲	▲	▲
McDnlds	MCD	124.23	221.93	196.24	-5.01	-2.5	▼	▲	▲
Microsoft	MSFT	130.78	216.38	202.02	-1.83	-0.9	▲	▼	▼
MillerHer	MLHR	14.39	49.88	22.85	+.31	+1.4	▼	▼	▼
Perrigo	PRGO	40.01	63.86	56.10	-.56	-1.0	▲	▲	▲
Pfizer	PFE	27.88	43.00	39.02	+1.48	+3.9	▲	▲	▲
ProctGam	PG	94.34	128.09	127.88	+1.56	+1.2	▲	▲	▲
RepubSvc	RSG	65.37	100.91	85.34	+.29	+0.3	▲	▲	▲
Steelcse	SCS	7.02	23.02	10.78	-.15	-1.4	▼	▼	▼
Stryker	SYK	124.54	226.30	194.28	-3.06	-1.6	▼	▲	▲
TCF Finl	TCF	16.96	47.46	26.86	-.78	-2.8	▼	▼	▼
Target	TGT	80.03	130.24	123.29	+.60	+0.5	▼	▲	▲
TractSupp	TSCO	63.89	154.48	143.07	+.07	...	▼	▲	▲
UPS B	UPS	82.00	125.31	119.62	-1.39	-1.1	▲	▲	▲
VerizonCm	VZ	48.84	62.22	57.48	+.61	+1.1	▲	▲	▲
WEC Engy	WEC	68.01	109.53	94.58	+1.24	+1.3	▲	▲	▲
WalMart	WMT	102.00	134.13	131.76	+.55	+0.4	▲	▲	▲
WalgBoots	WBA	36.65	64.50	40.68	+.84	+2.1	▲	▼	▼
Wendys Co	WEN	6.82	24.04	22.91	-.91	-3.8	▼	▲	▲
Whrlpl	WHR	64.00	166.06	162.64	-3.08	-1.9	▲	▲	▲
Worthgtn	WOR	19.28	44.69	37.45	-.56	-1.5	▼	▲	▲
XPO Logis	XPO	38.47	100.18	79.74	-3.55	-4.3	▲	▲	▲

OBITUARIES

Arlene Dorothy Dinges

Oct. 9, 1941 – July 27, 2020

Arlene Dorothy Dinges, 78, of Stevensville went to be with the Lord on Monday, July 27, 2020, at her home in Stevensville.

A memorial gathering will be held at 10 a.m. until the time of the memorial service at 11 a.m. Friday, July 31, at Christ Lutheran Church, 4333 Cleveland Ave., Stevensville. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Christ Lutheran Church. Those wishing to leave an online condolence with the family may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Arlene was born Oct. 9, 1941, in St. Joseph, to Edwin and Mabel (Kuehl) Damaske. In her early years, she worked in her family's grocery store and later at Peoples State Bank. She met and married the love of her life, her husband, Charles "Chuck" Dinges, on May 15, 1965, at Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Joseph. Arlene left her job at the bank and devoted her life to being a wife and mother, two roles in which she thrived. She will be remembered for her commitment to her family, never missing her grandchildren's events and always putting the needs of others before herself.

Later in life, Arlene took a job in food service for Lakeshore Public Schools, where she worked for over 30 years and met many dear friends and students. She also selflessly volunteered her time at Lakeland Center for Outpatient Services as well as at Christ Lutheran Church. Her grandchildren will always remember helping her during the time she spent working at the Hollywood Farms corn stand. To know Arlene was to love her; she will be dearly missed, but her family is comforted knowing her strong faith has taken her to the arms of God.

Arlene is survived by her husband of 55 years, Charles "Chuck" Dinges; her children, Julie (Jeff) Hannan and Gregory Dinges; her grandchildren, Matthew Hannan, Alyssa Hannan and Nicholas Dinges; her brothers, Ray (Mary) Damaske and James (Jeanine) Damaske; and her special granddog, Brady.

She is preceded in death by her siblings, Donald Damaske and Karen Damaske; and her parents.

Death notices

Gerald Buchan, 60, of Cassopolis died July 27, 2020, at home. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 6833-1155.

Taj Carter, 19, of Benton Harbor died July 21, 2020, in Benton Township. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Arlene D. Dinges, 78, of Stevensville died July 27, 2020, at home. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Olive L. Johnson, 74, of Watervliet died July 27, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. Duffield & Pastrick Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Coloma, 468-6000.

Vickie Ann Kazee, 66, of St. Joseph died July 23, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. Purely Cremations – Starks Family Funeral Homes and Cremation Services, Benton Harbor, 926-9440.

Samuel Scantlen, 64, of Galien died July 28, 2020, at home. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles. 683-1155.

LaVerne "Lovey" Grace Zeiger, 90, of Sawyer died July 26, 2020. Pobocik Chapel, Wagner Family Funerals, Three Oaks, 756-3831.

Marion Caroline Crossman

July 6, 1917 – June 30, 2020

Marion Caroline Crossman, 102, died peacefully on Tuesday, June 30, 2020, at Hanson Hospice Center in Stevensville.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, at Starks & Menchinger Chapel, 2650 Niles Road, St. Joseph, with the Rev. David Schell officiating. Memorial donations in Marion's name may be made to Fairplain Presbyterian Church. Please wear a mask as a courtesy to all those in attendance. Those wishing to sign Marion's memory book online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Born Marion Jordan on July 6, 1917, on Lincoln Avenue in St. Joseph Township; her parents were Chester and Bertha (Kettlehut) Jordan. Her grandfather, Orville Jordan, and great-grandfather, Frances Jordan, were prominent civic business leaders in the area and founders of Union Banking Company, the predecessor to Peoples State Bank.

She married Dan Crossman of Spinks Corners, Bainbridge Township, in 1938, and raised three children who survive her: Sharon (James) Bolthouse of Lansing, Mich., Joan (Dave) Vanderbush of Ridgewood, N.J., and Thomas (Jenny) of New York City. She is also survived by a sister, Barbara (Richard) Schoonover of Hermosa Beach, Calif., as well as five grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband; her sister, Francis; and her brother, James.

While living in Spinks Corners, she was a member of Union Evangelical United Brethren Church (later Newhope United Methodist), where she enthusiastically chaired committees, went on mission trips to Appalachia and helped cook and serve Swiss steak or chicken suppers to raise funding for building the indoor restrooms. After moving to Fairplain in 1971, she was active at the Fairplain Presbyterian Church, where she celebrated her 100th birthday in 2017. She participated in Circle, helped pack food bags for the food pantry and could be found at the jewelry table at the annual rummage sale.

Marion worked as a bookkeeper for Yerington and Harris in Benton Harbor for many years; even with a full-time job, she continued her hobbies. She enjoyed dressmaking and needlework, and her skills were greatly admired. She was a long-time 4-H leader, where she shared her talents and passed them on to many young girls. She made prom dresses, a daughter's wedding dress, costumes and doll clothes for her grand- and great-granddaughters, jewelry bags for countless friends and family and other needlepoint work that adorns walls in homes of the Crossman clan. Especially treasured are the counted cross-stitch St. Joseph lighthouses. She enjoyed crafting with her grand- and great-grandchildren and volunteering at the St. Joseph Library. All of her grandchildren, but especially a couple of grandsons, loved her homemade applesauce. With a spectacular memory, she shared countless family stories with the many relatives who loved her very much.

With joy for a long life that was well lived, and for her triumphs over adversities faced, her family entrusts her to the God she loved and served. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

William A. Nichols

Feb. 3, 1936 – July 24, 2020

William A. Nichols, prominent local businessman, passed away at home on July 24, 2020, after a long battle with cancer.

William was born Feb. 3, 1936, in Benton Harbor, to Chester R. Nichols and Madolyn (Byers) Nichols. William graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1954 and received his bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University in 1958. He served six years in the Michigan National Guard, achieving the rank of 1st lieutenant, serving as platoon tank commander in Company A, St. Joseph.

After college, William joined his father in his father's glass, radiator and battery repair business. He then established the auto parts division of Chet Nichols, Inc., which would grow to eight locations in Southwestern Michigan over a 60-year career. Shortly after expanding Chet Nichols, Inc. into the auto parts business, William acquired Beaudette Motor Service company, which provided a host of precision machining services, including rebuilding engines.

In 1964, William married Jody/Jo Payne and together raised two children, Donald and Katherine Madolyn. William was an active member of the Benton Harbor DDA-TIF-FA (Downtown Development Association), a past president of the Benton Harbor Exchange Club and a past president of the Ben-Jo Investment Club. He loved boating on Lake Michigan, taking long walks in the woods with his dogs and was an avid practical joker.

William is survived by his wife, Jody/Jo; his son, Donald William of Chicago; his daughter, Katherine Madolyn (Carlos Gonzalez) of Lille, France; and his brother, Robert G. of Greenwich, Conn., and Naples, Fla. Donald's two children are Cameron Nichols of Champaign, Ill., and Jordan Nichols of Delray Beach, Fla. Katherine Madolyn's daughter is Amélie Gonzalez of Lille, France.

William was preceded in death by his parents.

In accordance with William's wishes, there will be no funeral service. Interment will be in Crystal Springs Cemetery, Benton Harbor. Those wishing to share a memory of William online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Thelma Marie Murphy

Oct. 18, 1928 – July 2, 2020

Thelma Marie Murphy, 91, formerly of Berrien Springs died July 2, 2020, at West Woods of Bridgman.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 2, at the Fairplain Seventh-day Adventist Church, Benton Harbor. Memories may be shared online at www.allredfuneralhome.com.

Thelma was born Oct. 18, 1928, in Kistler, W.Va., to Matthew and Belva (Harris) Turner. Before starting her nursing career, she was a colporteur for the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She earned her LPN degree and worked in private duty and hospital nursing.

Survivors include two daughters, B. Marie Peters and Melanie (James) Guthrie; three sons, Linwood R., Terence E. (Hassanati) and William C. Murphy; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Thelma was the last surviving of her siblings. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jerry Murphy (whom she married in 1946 in Logan, W. Va.); son, Jerry L. Murphy; three sisters, Effie Jeanne Pollard, Mae Ruth Ghee and Eva Kent; two brothers, Robert L. and Levi Turner; a grandson; and a great-great-granddaughter.

Thelma is now at peace, with no more suffering. She would want all of us to encourage each other in love, looking forward to meeting again when Jesus comes in the clouds of glory.

Bruce LeRoy Black

Nov. 13, 1930 – March 13, 2020

Bruce LeRoy Black, 89, of Fennville, Mich., passed away Friday, March 13, 2020, at his home in Glenn, Mich.

A Celebration of Life and luncheon will be held from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, at the Glenn Community Center, 6953 114th Ave., Glenn, MI 49416. Please join us for a celebration of Bruce's exceptional life. The family looks forward to and encourages the sharing of any and all memories, stories and interesting times with Bruce.

The family welcomes memories and messages on the family's online guest book at www.FilbrandtFFH.com. Helping the family is Filbrandt Family Funeral Home, 637-0333.

Gordon L. 'Lee' Mikesell

May 2, 1983 – April 12, 2020

Gordon L. "Lee" Mikesell, 81, of Stevensville lost his battle to Parkinson's on Sunday, April 12, 2020.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will take place at 3 p.m. Friday, July 31, at Starks and Menchinger Funeral Home, 2650 Niles Road, St. Joseph, with Pastor Dan Golliday officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 1 p.m. until the time of the service. Memorial contributions may be made to Napier Parkview Baptist Church. Those wishing to leave an online condolence may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Crocs' new KFC shoe lets people 'wear a bucket of chicken'

By JAMI GANZ
New York Daily News (TNS)

In case 2020 wasn't strange enough, KFC and aesthetically polarizing shoe company Crocs have banded together to release bizarre new footwear Tuesday, "Good Morning America" reports.

"A Truly Original Recipe," the product page dubbed the limited edition collaboration, asking, "Do you love world famous fried chicken? Do you love Crocs? Do you love brand spokespersons like Colonel Sanders? Then, boy, howdy, do we have something for you."

The Kentucky Fried Chicken x crocs, which have already sold out, boast the fast food chain's signature red and white stripes – usually reserved for buckets of greasiness – on the sole and fried chicken imagery along Crocs' signature perforated top, only this one is adorned with "two Jibbitz charms made to resemble and smell like fried chicken."

Don't get too excited though: The Jibbitz are "NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION," the product page warns.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

1995 – 25 years ago

The Rev. Barry Sommerfield will be installed as senior pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Joseph, at 3 p.m. Sunday. He joins the Rev. Robert Weikart, who will continue to serve Trinity in his position as associate pastor, a position he has held since February of 1990.

Sommerfield earned a bachelor's degree from Saginaw Valley College and a master's degree and a degree in educational administration from Central Michigan University. He taught English, journalism and alternative education for Midland Public Schools before attending Concordia Seminary in Fort Wayne, Ind.

1985 – 35 years ago

Krista Blomgren of Three Oaks was crowned the new Miss Southwest Michigan 1986 on Saturday night at Lake Michigan College's Little Theater. Miss Blomgren, 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Blomgren. She will represent the area in the Miss Michigan Scholarship Pageant in June of 1986.

Lynette Schoen, 20, of Berrien Center, was chosen as first runner-up, while second runner-up honors went to Tracy Stemm, 20, of Berrien Springs.

1970 – 50 years ago

William Johnson has been promoted to the post of Vice-President, Marketing for Heath Company, according to Heath president D. W. Nurse. Johnson formerly headed the retail sales division of the St. Joseph manufacturer of do-it-yourself electronic kits. He had formerly been with Heath from 1958 through 1966, and rejoined the company in early 1969 after serving as a marketing vice president for the Columbia Broadcasting System in California.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, July 29, the 211th day of 2020. There are 155 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 29, 1967, an accidental rocket launch on the deck of the supercarrier USS Forrestal in the Gulf of Tonkin resulted in a fire and explosions that killed 134 servicemen. (Among the survivors was future Arizona senator John McCain, a U.S. Navy lieutenant commander who narrowly escaped with his life.)

On this date:

In 1856, German composer Robert Schumann died in Endenich at age 46.

In 1914, transcontinental telephone service in the U.S. became operational with the first test conversation between New York and San Francisco. Massachusetts' Cape Cod Canal, offering a shortcut across the base of the peninsula, was officially opened to shipping traffic.

In 1957, the International Atomic Energy Agency was established. Jack Paar made his debut as host of NBC's "Tonight Show."

In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the National Aeronautics and Space Act, creating NASA.

In 1965, The Beatles' second feature film, "Help!," had its world premiere in London.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Isolated T-storms	Isolated T-storms	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
79°	67°	77° / 65°	76° / 67°	78° / 69°	76° / 65°

Local Outlook

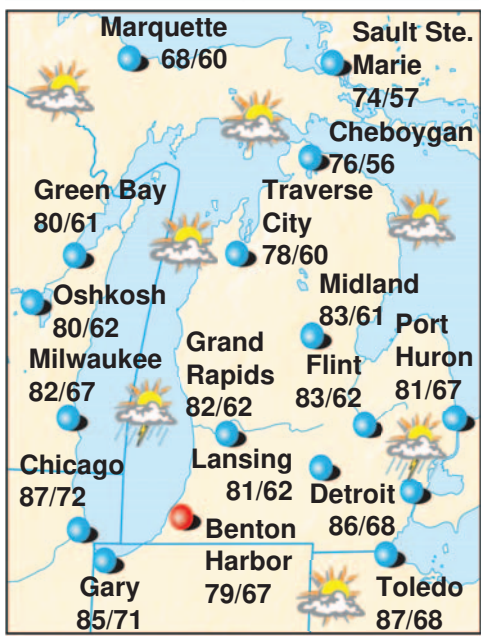
Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 35% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high of 79°, humidity of 69%. West wind 7 to 11 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 67°. East northeast wind 5 to 8 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise	6:36 a.m.
Sunset	9:07 p.m.
Moonrise	4:56 p.m.
Moonset	1:59 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
8/3	8/11	8/18	8/25

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	84°
Low	68°
Normal High	82°
Normal Low	62°
Record High	91° in 2010
Record Low	49° in 2005

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	2.35"
Normal for month	3.93"
Year to date	24.43"
Normal Year to date	20.82"

Air Quality

Yesterday 47

Main Offender ..... Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50	Good
51-100	Moderate
101-150	Sensitive
151-200	Unhealthy

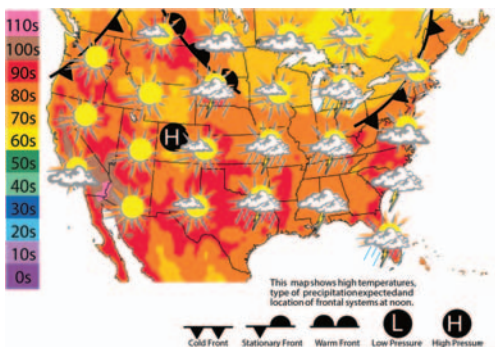
Weather Trivia

How many cloud droplets does it take to make a raindrop?

Answer: It takes about one million droplets to provide enough water for one raindrop.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for July 29, 2020



For latest weather updates: **www.UpdatedWx.com/HP**

Lake Michigan

Today, WSW wind 7 to 11 kt. A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Waves around 2 ft. Water temperature 75 degrees. Tonight, NNE wind around 6 kt.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy with highs in the 60s and 70s. West northwest wind 6 to 10 mph. Expect mostly sunny skies Thursday with highs in the 70s. Northwest wind 6 to 9 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms, highs in the 70s and 80s. West wind 7 to 11 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Thursday with isolated thunderstorms, highs in the 70s and 80s. North northeast wind 3 to 9 mph.

MURAL

From page A1

York, Denver, Oakland and Charlotte. One covers two blocks of a Washington D.C. street leading up to the White House.

Former Benton Harbor City Commissioner Trenton Bowens is spearheading the effort to paint a Black Lives Matter street mural on Colfax Avenue in front of Benton Harbor High School.

He said the mural will remind children of Benton Harbor and students at the high school that their lives matter. Organizers plan to start painting the mural in Benton Harbor Aug. 8.

Several St. Joseph High School students joined the city commission's Zoom meeting this week and spoke in favor of a Black Lives Matter street mural outside their school.

Norah Judge, who will be a senior in the fall, said, "I love the idea. It would be a great show of solidarity and support for Benton Harbor."

She asked whether art students from St. Joseph High School could participate in painting the mural. Commissioner Laura Goos said the organizers "would love student participation, and that request has already been made."

In response to Gillette's prediction that such a mural would invite national media to St. Joseph, Larry Feldman commented, "TV news would be great publicity about how two cities long segregated by race can come together."

Larry and his wife, Sandy Feldman, from the Race Relations Council said they've been trying to get the two cities together for 20 years and they think the mural would be a wonderful step in that direction.

Todman said that when Spectrum Health Lakeland launched a Black Lives Matter campaign and put up banners, there was no unrest. She offered an analogy.

"When a cardiac patient is whisked in at the hospital emergency department, ahead of others who have been waiting, it doesn't mean those other lives don't matter," Todman said.

Mayor Garey directed Schmidt, City Manager John Hodgson and City Engineer Tim Zebell to gather information and bring a recommendation to the city commission at its Aug. 10 meeting.

The mayor said he appreciates the effort city officials and residents are putting into the social justice initiatives.

"I appreciate all the time people have put into this. The ideas are from the bottom up. This effort is outside City Hall," Garey said.

Contact: jswidwa@TheHP.com, 932-0359, Twitter @HPSwidwa

PRIMARY

From page A1

our own and create opportunities. I believe I am up for the challenge to take our district to a new level. I'm a business person, not a politician," she said. "A vote for Elena Oelke is a vote going to prosperity in this district and the United States. It's a vote for freedom, liberty and the Constitution."

Upton, first elected in 1986, is seeking his 18th consecutive term.

The 67-year-old said he has unfinished business with Cures 2.0, fighting the opioid epidemic, immigration reform and protecting the Great Lakes. He said health care is at the forefront of everyone's minds with the COVID-19 pandemic limiting everyday life.

"Clearly this is the biggest challenge we have ever had," he said. "If you look at my career, my biggest accomplishment was when I chaired the Energy and Commerce Committee, and we oversaw the enactment of 21st Century Cures. That bipartisan legislation was coupled with $45 billion more for health research."

The congressman joined the House Energy and Commerce Committee in 1991, which he would eventually chair for several years.

Upton has continually promised to represent all constituents and to try to reach across the aisle when practical. As a vice chair of the Problems Solvers Caucus, Upton said he's been a part of changing rules in the U.S. House in the spirit of bipartisanship.

"No one cares if you have an 'R' or a 'D' next to your name, we're trying to get things done," he said. "I'm using all the resources I have to get things done. Our voice is well heard in D.C. and we have a long list of accomplishments that will get us where we need to go."

Upton announced his intentions for re-election much later in the election cycle than in previous years, leaving supporters and challengers to wonder whether he would seek another term. His decision was not made public until late February.

Whoever wins the race will face the top vote-getter from the Democratic primary, which includes Jon Hoadley and Jen Richardson. That race will be previewed soon in The HP.

The 6th Congressional District includes Berrien, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Van Buren counties and most of Allegan County.

Contact: twittkowski@TheHP.com, 932-0358, Twitter: @TonyWittkowski

STARBUCKS

From page A1

site plans.

Developers initially submitted site plans to the township on April 27. However, Starbucks' interior build was submitted separately on April 20.

Pheifer said plans were then pushed back due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The other Twin Cities Starbucks is located inside the Martin's Super Market in St. Joseph.

"I'm really excited about this because when you pull off onto Red Arrow it looks like there's nothing happening down by that corner," Pheifer said. "I'm confident that once we get that corner cleaned up, we'll see some other businesses interested in our area. I'm really optimistic about that. With things changing, I'm beginning to wonder if any sit-down restaurants will come here."

Contact: twittkowski@TheHP.com, 932-0358, Twitter: @TonyWittkowski

An Herb & Flower Gardener's Dream...
You are invited to tour & view the working herb & flower garden behind Tosi's Restaurant & Bit-of-Swiss Pastry Shoppe! See lovely varieties of herbs & flowers used by the chefs of Tosi's & the bakers of Bit-of-Swiss. So please view only and enjoy.
Follow the signs to
(at the bakery behind the restaurant)
treat your senses.
4337 Ridge Rd. Stevensville, MI
Tosi's Restaurant and Bit of Swiss Pastry Shoppe